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Council of the Corporation of the town  
of Smithfield, Va., met at the mayors  
office July 6<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Present

W.D. Folk, Mayor,  
Jos. B. Womble, }  
J.W. Johnson, } Aldermen  
A.R. Chalmers, } Secy & Treas.

all of whom have qualified according  
to law. K.K. Chapman was absent,  
evidence of his qualification prior to July  
1<sup>st</sup> was received & ordered to record,  
A.R. Chalmers was elected Clerk of the  
Council & Treasurer of the corporation,  
A.R. Whitehead was elected Commissioner of  
the revenue, collector & overseer of streets,  
The following ordinances were adopted, see  
Ordinance book, pages 1<sup>st</sup> & 2, Ordinances No. 1, 2  
3 & 4.

On motion the council adjourned.

A.R. Chalmers, Secy      W.D. Folk Mayor

Smithfield, Va.

At a called meeting of the town  
council, held at the mayors office  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Present

W.D. Folk, Mayor  
K.K. Chapman, }  
Jos. B. Womble, } Aldermen,  
A.R. Chalmers } Secy & Treas.

J.W. Johnson & A.R. Chalmers were appointed  
as street committee by the mayor, to see  
that main street beginning at mason, and  
extending to the extreme west end of main  
is kept in good order, Col Jos. B. Womble  
was instructed to see that mason st  
& the remainder of main & Commerce streets  
were properly kept, K.K. Chapman and



mayor, W. D. Folk are to have in their charge Church<sup>and</sup> East Church streets, The vote of the council was taken on the compromise of the suit now pending between Virginia Wrenn<sup>and</sup> the town of Smithfield<sup>and</sup> it was unanimously carried that a compromise be made, the council instructed the mayor to settle the matter on best terms possible, Upon motion the following resolution was adopted,

Whereas in the year 1874 the council of the town of Smithfield ordered a Survey and Plan or Plot of the town to be made and recorded<sup>and</sup> whereas it appears from the records of the town that such a Survey and Plot was made and recorded<sup>and</sup> whereas the field notes in whole or at least in part are recorded in one of the books of the town as required by law and whereas frequent reference is made to the said Survey and Plan in ordinances of the town defining the streets &c<sup>and</sup> whereas the said plan cannot be found and it being impossible for the council to properly carry out the ordinances of the town without the said plan or survey or other of like nature and whereas the State law positively requires the council of every town to have a plan and survey of its town made and recorded, (Va. Code 1887 Section 1014) and whereas the town is at present involved in litigation which has been<sup>and</sup> will be of great expense to the town<sup>and</sup> of great injustice to its citizens<sup>and</sup> whereas a petition has been presented to the town council asking that such a survey should be made at once<sup>and</sup> whereas the question of Survey or no Survey was the main issue in the last election for town officers and whereas the people by their ballots did then<sup>and</sup> there demand that



a survey should be made <sup>and</sup> properly recorded and whereas the demands of justice common sense and law require that this question should once <sup>and</sup> for all be settled therefore be it ordained by the council of the town of Smithfield that Col E. M. Morrison the County Surveyor who made the survey of 1874 above ~~referred~~ <sup>referred</sup> to in records of the town be instructed to reproduce said survey and plot so far as practical correcting any errors that may appear and making any and all additions that may be required and putting thereon such explanations as may be needed and that such survey <sup>and</sup> plan when made and approved by this council shall be recorded in one of the books of the town and also at the Clerks Office of the County Court of the County of Isle of Wight and when so made and recorded as aforesaid shall remain in said office and be evidence of the size and boundaries of the lots in the town, and width of its streets and alleys <sup>and</sup> be it further ordained that a committee of three be appointed to supervise the making of said plan or survey <sup>and</sup> when so made it shall be final.

On motion the council adjourned -

~~A. R. Chalmers, Secty -~~ N. H. Chapman, W. D. Folk  
<sup>and</sup> A. R. Chalmers, Committee for the supervisor of plot - A. R. Chalmers, Secty - W. D. Folk Mayor

At a called meeting of the Council in the rear room off the Farmers <sup>and</sup> Merchants Savings Bank of the town of Smithfield, Va, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891.

Present

W. D. Folk Mayor,	} Aldermen
John Womble,	
N. H. Chapman	
W. Johnson	} Secty & Treas.
A. R. Chalmers	

On motion the resolution is introduced



by P.D. Gwaltney on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Dec  
1890, concerning encroachments on streets  
and side walks, repealing a resolution  
which was adopted by the Council  
November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1890, defining the lines  
of the streets, to be the fences and porches as  
they now stand, is hereby repealed.  
As there was no further business the Council  
adjourned -

A.R. Chalmers, Secty. W.D. Folk Mayor

Smithfield, Va.

At a meeting of the Council held at  
the Mayors office Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Present.

W.D. Folk, Mayor,

H. K. Chapman,

J.W. Johnson, } Aldermen,

It was ordered that the town Sgt should  
inspect all of the lots of the town and  
see that all offensive matter is removed  
therefrom & require the owners to lime  
any filthy places on their property and  
to provide the Sgt with lime to use on  
the streets & allies where it is needed,  
Ordinance No. 2, Ordinance book page 1 was  
amended, see page 2 Ordinance No. 5.  
The following ordinance was adopted, see  
ordinance book page 2, Ordinance No. 6.  
As there was no other business the Council  
adjourned to meet again on the regular meeting  
day -

A.R. Chalmers, Secty, & Secs.

W.D. Folk Mayor



Smithfield, Va.

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At a regular meeting of the council held in the Farmers and Merchants Sav'g Bank, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1891.

Present

W.D. Folk, Mayor.

K. K. Chapman,

J.W. Johnson,

A.R. Chalmers, } Aldermen,

J.W. Mitchell was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy in the council, caused by the death of Col. Jno. L. Womble, A.R. Chalmers was directed to notify him of his election.

The survey <sup>of the town of Smithfield, Va.</sup> ~~and~~ plan, as made by the County surveyor, Col. E. M. Morrison, <sup>under a previous order</sup> was presented to the council for inspection, as it was found satisfactory, it was adopted as the legal survey of the town <sup>and they ordered it to be recorded as the true survey and plan of said town of Smithfield, Va.</sup> The council unanimously agreed to pay Col E. M. Morrison Sixty dollars for plan <sup>and</sup> survey - when he makes a duplicate plan.

The street committees were ordered to have a plank walk, 3 feet wide, put down the entire length of Hill street.

The mayor was instructed to purchase a stone for the mayors office.

It was agreed by the council to purchase 5000 bushels of shells for the improvement of the streets.

As there was no other business the council adjourned to meet again, on the first Tuesday in January 1892,

W.D. Folk Mayor

A.R. Chalmers, Secy & Treas.



Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the  
city Council held in the  
Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank  
Jan'y 5<sup>th</sup> 1892,

Present

W.D. Folk, Mayor  
K.K. Chapman,  
J.H. Johnson,  
J.W. Mitchell, } Aldermen,  
A.R. Chalmers, } Secty & Tr.

Col. E.M. Morrison was allowed fifteen  
dollars for making a duplicate  
plot of the town.

W.F. Drummond was given permission  
by the council to keep his hogs  
in the corporation for three weeks  
longer, for the purpose of fattening  
them.

Complaint was made by C.F. Day  
that Coharf Street was being used  
as a dumping place for garbage  
&c, the Council ordered the agent  
to look into the matter & if such  
be the case, put a stop to it.  
Clerk of council was directed to  
order four lamps for streets, one  
for Cove St. between Mrs. S.A. Eleys & W.L.  
Rouse, one opposite the City hall,  
one on Cedar St, & the other where needed  
most.

On motion the Council adjourned.

A.R. Chalmers, Secty & Tr, W.D. Folk Mayor



Smithfield, Va,

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At a called meeting of the city council  
held in the office of W.D. Folk, Jan'y  
7<sup>th</sup> 1892,

Present

W.D. Folk, Mayor,

J.W. Mitchell,

J.W. Johnson,

K.K. Chapman,

A.R. Chalmers, Suty & Jr.

Aldermen,

The object of this meeting was to  
determine whether or not the row  
of trees commencing at Charles E.  
Smiths and running to the end of the  
property owned by Mr. W.D. Folk, should  
be cut down. It was the unanimous  
vote of the council that the said  
row of trees, except one elm in front  
of Mrs E. M. Jordans, were a great  
nuisance to the town, so they were order-  
ed to be cut down.

W.D. Folk Mayor

A.R. Chalmers, Suty & Jr.



Field notes of a survey<sup>and</sup> plan of the Town of Smithfield, made by Col. E. M. Morrison in compliance with an order of the Town Council which was passed July 14<sup>th</sup> '91, which survey<sup>and</sup> plan was approved and adopted by the Town Council at a regular meeting held December 1<sup>st</sup> 1891. A true copy of which has been delivered to the clerk of the County Court for record and is herein entered in obedience to section 1014 of Code of 1887.

"Outlines of the Town of Smithfield commencing at an old Culvert at the S.W. extremity of Main St, and at the northern end of said Culvert thence along the western side of lot no. 61 in northerly direction a distance of a hundred + fifty seven feet to its intersection with the back line of said lot, thence along the back lines of all those lots fronting on the Northern side of Main Street until said line intersects with Cove St, thence down the western line of Cove St, to it terminus, thence down the western line of Mrs S. A. Eley's lot to its back line N 31° W. thence along the back line of the Eley and Hayden lots to N.E. corner of the Hayden lot, thence North 18° East a distance 1550 ft to its intersection with the north side of Smithfield or Pagan Creek, thence down said creek until it intersects with Cypress Creek at the County bridge at the Eastern extremity of East Church Street, thence up Cypress Creek to its intersection with Little Creek, thence up Little Creek to a



ravine at the South Western side of lot 56, thence up said ravine N.  $55^{\circ}$  W. a distance of 550 feet thence N.  $32^{\circ}$  W. a distance 279 ft. to the point of beginning.

### Field Notes

Main Street South Side, Commencing at the County dock on Smithfield or Pagan Creek at an old pile a corner on the property of S. A. Eley, (lot no. 2.) the said pile being broken off a little above high water mark thence S.  $60^{\circ}$  W. passing within 2 ft 9 in of the lower corner of Mrs E. M. Chalms' store (No. 6) at the intersection of Church Street, thence along the face of the brick underpinning of the porch of house on the S. Bott lot (No. 24) thence along the front of the store now owned <sup>35</sup> occupied by M. F. Langhorne, (lot no. 30) thence along the brick work of the porch of the house on the old Coker lot (No. 44) thence virtually along the line of the enclosures of the several lots to the Corporation limits, the said street is platted 50 ft wide from the County dock to the eastern side of Mason St. thence 56 ft wide to the old Culvert near M. F. Langhorne's store, thence 59 ft wide to a Culvert near Jos. A. Whites lot the end of the Corporation limits, <sup>35</sup> embracing the following lots.

Number	Owner	Width	Depth,
2	Mrs. S. A. Eley,	155	$65\frac{1}{2}$ E, 125 W.
4	R. F. Barrett,	184	125 E, 56 W.
6	Mrs E. M. Chalms	$137\frac{1}{2}$	56 E, 78 W
8	Church St. intersects here, W. D. Folk,	27	57
10	M. J. & C. Co.,	29	51



Number	Owner	width	Depth
12	Bank of Smithfield,	13	40
14	E. W. Wilson,	22	35
16	Jas. A. Brown,	91½	152
18	Jas. A. Brown,	91	152
20	V. Wrenn	97	152
22	Mason St. intersects here width 37 feet, Jas. F. Andrews,	105	119
24	S. Bott,	93	162
26	F. A. B. Watson,	98	162
28	M. S. Colona,	95	To Cedar St.
30	M. F. Langhorne,	20	80
32	Dr. W. F. Davison	22	
	A lane intersects, here width 8 feet,		
34	Mrs Jno. R. Gwaltney,	21	140
36	Womble & Chapman,	28½	140
38	W. W. Kofer,	119	335E. + 342W.
40	J. A. Jordans, heirs	89½	342E + 348W.
42	C. C. Chalmers,	89½	348E + 355W.
44	Cocker lot	90¾	126
	Cockes lane intersects here width 12 feet,		
46	Nicholas Hart,	43¾	160
48	Mrs Kate Goodson,	48	156
50	" H. J. Drummond,	128	To Creek
	Smiths St intersects here width 29½ feet,		
52	O. C. Goodrich	89	418
54	O. G. Telk,	129¾	900
56	Jno. L. Underwood	245	To Little Creek & Prairie
58	Jos. A. White	78	178
	Lots on North Side Main St.		
61	Jos. A. White,	86½	157
60	A. J. Kofer,	153	163
	The new road intersects here width 29 feet,		
59	J. W. Johnson,	70⅓	163
57	Henley Pretlow, Est.	107	163
55	do do do	91	163
53	" " "	89	163
51	Peter Hillyer,	45	163
49	R. W. Johnson	45	163
47	J. A. Johnson	106½	163
45	M. E. Church Smith,	72	163
43	Mrs M. E. Barrow,	128¼	163
41	W. L. Rouse,	119½	163
	Cove Street intersects here width 29 feet		



Number	Owner	width	Depth
39	C. H. Hart,	67	163
37	J. H. Southall,	45½	205
35	Mrs. A. L. Little,	59¾	228 E. + 205 W.
33	Miss Irene Hayden,	53½	348
31	L. L. Chalmers,	22½	60
29	F. M. Sav. Bank,	13	60
27	Jas. F. Andrews,	22	102
25	Jno. W. Mitchell,	65	216
23	J. D. Cofer,	97	216
Pierce St intersects here width 48 feet,			
21	J. O. Thomas,		
19	M. S. Colona,	28½	157
17	W. F. Davison,	63½	157
15	E. W. Wilson,	29¾	157
13	V. C. Batten,	57½	157
11	Jno. T. Purvis,	50	158
9	R. S. Thomas,	126	262
7	Mrs P. J. Womble,	56	263
5	E. M. Todd,	223	140 E. + 162 W.
3	J. L. Goodrich,	45	130½ E. + 140 W.
Commerce St intersects here width 30 feet			
1	J. L. Goodrich,	83	112 (on Creek) 124 (on Street)

Cockes Lane east side,  
Runs south 31° east from its inter-  
section with Main St, commencing  
at the western extremity of the lot of  
Irene Hayden (No. 44) thence to the  
Little Creek and is platted 12 feet  
wide its entire length -

Number	Owner	Width	Depth
44	Irene Hayden,	126	90¾
146	Walter Lee <sup>Cal</sup>	39¾	85¾
145	Margaret Ward <sup>Cal</sup>	37½	85¾
144	Nancy Bowser <sup>Cal</sup>	38	85¾
143	" " " "	39¾	85¾
142	Cicero Jenkins <sup>Cal</sup>	20	85¾
141	Meritt Gray <sup>Cal</sup>	20	86¾
140	Howard Hayes <sup>Cal</sup>	37½	85¾
Cedar St intersects here width 24 feet,			
139	Miss Irene Hayden,	355	85



Cockes Lane west side,

Number,	Owner,	Width	Depth
46	N. L. Hart,	160	43 $\frac{3}{4}$
50	Mrs Drummond,	122	To the Creek

Cove St. west side,  
Runs N. 31° W. commencing at its intersection with Main St. on a line with the Undertakers Shop of W. S. Rouse until it meets the line of the lot upon which Mrs S. A. Eley now resides, marked by a cedar post  $\frac{2}{5}$  is plotted 29 feet wide its entire length -

Number	Owner,	width	Depth
41	W. S. Rouse,	163	119 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cove St East side -			
39	C. S. Hart,	163	67
154	Mrs S. A. Eley,	174	113 $\frac{1}{2}$

Commerce St. East side,  
Commencing at a point 7 feet from the corner of the house now occupied by M. F. Jordan as a feed store or 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the corner of Folks old store, thence N. 22° W. N. 06° E. N.  $\frac{2}{5}$  N. 06° E. to the bridge over Smithfield or Fagan Creek  $\frac{2}{5}$  is plotted 30 feet wide until it meets the causeway which is 24 feet wide to the bridge, east side,

Number,	Owner,	width	Depth,
1	J. C. Goodrich,	124	To the bank
107	V. W. Joyner,	26	ditto
109	O. D. S. Co,	231 $\frac{3}{4}$	ditto
111	F. Alliance Co,	115	ditto
Commerce St West side -			
115	C. F. Day,	171	172
114	O. C. Goodrich,	121	15-8
113	J. O. Thomas,	123	
112	F. Alliance Co,	66	204
110	J. D. Gwaltney,	164	
108	Mrs P. J. Womble,	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	



Number	Owner.	width,	Depth,
3	J. C. Goodrich	130	North End 40 S. End 45

Cedar St. South Side,  
Runs S.  $58^{\circ}$  W. and also crosses Mason  
St, running N.  $58^{\circ}$  E. commencing at a  
point on a line with an iron railing  
the present enclosure of the Methodist  
Church, running westerly until it inter-  
sects Cocker Lane, running easterly term-  
inates at the line of R. A. Fodds lot  
35 is platted 24 feet in width its entire  
length.

Number	Owner.	width,	Depth,
139		85	355
138	C. C. Chalmers,	89	360
137	Dr. A. R. Boykin,	300	To the Creek
136	A. M. E. Church,	98	183
135		104	90
125	Mrs J. Sinclair	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	
123	M. E. Church South	67 $\frac{3}{4}$	48 $\frac{1}{2}$
122	Mason St intersects here width 37 feet,		
122	Academy -		94
127		35 $\frac{1}{2}$	98
130		52	98
130 a		52	98
	Cedar St North Side, 149 $\frac{1}{2}$		
64	J. C. Goodrich -	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	
120	Mrs Julia Fodd	184	52
	Mason St intersects here width 37 feet,		
121	Mrs Julia Fodd,	132	63
119	Mrs A. V. Adams, Est.	78	172
155	Jas. P. Andrews,	93	164
28	M. S. Coloma,	121	335
147		36 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Lane intersects here width 18 feet,		
148		36	
38	W. W. Leifer,	131	335
40	J. A. Jordans, heirs	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	342 E. 348 W.
42	C. C. Chalmers	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	348 E. 355 W.
140		85 $\frac{2}{3}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$



Pierce Street East Side,

Runs N.  $31^{\circ}$  W. commencing at a point at its intersection with Main St on a line with a brick office of J. O. Thomas until it meets the line of said J. O. Thomas at a point 4 feet from the western corner of the old jail and is 48 feet in width its entire length,

Number	Owner.	Width.	Depth.
21	J. O. Thomas.	$137\frac{1}{2}$	
	Pierce Street West Side,		
23	J. W. Cofer,	$137\frac{1}{2}$	97

Mason Street East Side,

Runs N.  $32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. from its intersection with Main Street at a point on a line with the enclosure of the lot of Jno. W. Chalmers passing within the enclosure of lots No. 116, 118 and 120 and  $9\frac{2}{3}$  feet from the southern corner of the Masonic Hall and is 37 feet in width its entire length,

Number	Owner.	Width.	Depth.
20	V. Wrenn,	152	97
116	Jas. F. Chalmers,	54	135-
118	Mrs Julia Todd,	58	135-
120	do do	52	184

Cedar Street intersects here width 24 feet,

122	Academy lot	94	$159\frac{1}{2}$
124	W. H. Folk,	78	342

Still Street intersects here width 20 feet,

126	Masonic Hall,	78	174
128	Jno. W. Chalmers,	$89\frac{1}{2}$	170

Jno Wilson, 37 at foot of Street

Mason Street West Side,

127	A. M. E. Church,	$38\frac{1}{2}$	148
125-	Mrs Jno Sinclair,	235	
123	M. E. Church, South,	$48\frac{1}{2}$	$67\frac{3}{4}$

Cedar Street intersects here width 24 feet,

121	Mrs Julia Todd	60	132
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Number.	Owner.	width.	Depth.
119	Mrs A. V. Adams Est.	98	218
117	Wife W. M. Purdie,	36	115-
22	Jas. P. Andrews,	119	115 & 105-2

Still Street West Side,  
Runs North  $58^{\circ}$  E. from its intersection  
with Mason St, commencing at the  
corner of Folks old lot (124) until  
it intersects a line running S.  $23^{\circ}$  W.  
from Church St, commencing at the  
northern corner of the R. A. Todd lot  
(p. 66) and is 20 feet wide its entire length.

124	W. W. Folk,	342	78
66	R. A. Todd,	297	255 $\frac{1}{2}$

Still Street East Side,			
68	Baptist Church,	94	84 $\frac{2}{3}$
70	Capt O. S. Welk,		
132	W. W. Folk,	186	148, 25 W.

126	Masonic Hall	174	78
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Church Street North Side,  
Runs S.  $67\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E. passing within  $8\frac{1}{2}$  feet  
of the eastern corner of the Episcopal  
Church to a point  $15\frac{1}{2}$  feet from the  
eastern corner of the brick dwelling of  
Judge Geo. R. Atkinson and is platted  
46 feet wide its entire length.

6	Mrs E. M. Chalmers,	78	137 $\frac{1}{2}$
63	Episcopal Church,	58	70

65	A. S. Barrett,	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	90
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4	R. F. Barretts, Est.	106	192
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67	Mrs M. L. Boykin,	89	To the Creek,
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69	A. R. Boykin,	42	194
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71	M. F. Jordan,	54 $\frac{1}{4}$	190
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73	Geo. R. Atkinson,	88	To the Creek,
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Church Street South Side,

72	Mrs S. E. Watkins,	24	364
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70	O. S. Welk,	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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68	Baptist Church,	84 $\frac{1}{3}$	94
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Still Street intersects here width 20 feet.



Number	Owner	width	Depth
66	R. A. Todd,	255½	
64	J. L. Goodrich,	54½	227 N.W. 297 S.E.
62	E. P. Womble,	90	165-
8	W. V. Folk,	25-	57

East Church Street North Side,  
Commencing at a point 15½ feet  
from the Eastern corner of the brick  
dwelling of Geo R. Atkinson (lot No. 73)  
thence N. 86½° E. to the lower corner of  
the stable on C. F. Day's lot No. (93)  
passing along the present enclosures  
of the several lots and is 46 feet  
in width to the above point its  
prolongation to its intersection with the  
causeway is platted 40 feet wide  
the distance necessary to obtain this  
width being allowed on either side of  
the street equally thence the causeway 20  
feet wide to the bridge across Cypress  
Creek,

73	Geo R. Atkinson,	153	315-
75	W. V. Folk,	168	315-
Lane intersects here width 19½ feet,			
77	C. F. Day,	107	308
79	P. D. Gwaltney,	28	308
81	J. R. Berryman,	60	133½
83	M. F. Langhorne,	131	271
85	Methodist Parsonage,	80	To the Creek,
87	Mrs. E. M. Chalmers,	130½	267
89	K. K. Chapman,	67	267
91	Col E. M. Morrison,	<del>120</del>	250
93	C. F. Day,	135½	253
95	Peter Smith <sup>Col</sup>	45-	To the Creek,
Lane intersects here width 12 feet,			
97	Merrill Gray <sup>Col</sup>	43	220
99	A. & W. Price <sup>Col</sup>	33	202
101	Geo W. Thomas <sup>Col</sup>	55-	198
103	Peter Smith <sup>Col</sup>	28	198
105	Edm. Boykin <sup>Col</sup>	30	151



## East Church Street South Side

Number.	Owner.	Width.	Depth.
106	Eliza Hastings, <sup>nee</sup>	26	300
104	Mrs Henry Drake,	46½	283
102	W. D. Folk,	72	205-
100	J. S. Weston,	54	186
98	R. E. Holloway,	60	184
96	Jack Moore,	60	163
94	Baptist Parsonage,	59¾	153
92	W. D. Folk,	93½	135-
90	J. W. Bassett,	94	To the Creek
88	Mrs E. M. Jordan,	90	590
86	C. E. Smith,	90	590
84	Ol Woodrigh,	180	590
82	Dr. Jno. R. Purdie,	120	400
80	R. E. Boykin,	86	400
78	J. S. Wilson,	89	197
76	Odd Fellows Hall,	88	197
Lane intersects here width 15 feet,			
74	R. D. Gwaltney,	93	364
72	Mrs S. E. Watkins	75-	364

## Wharf Street

Commencing at a point at its intersection with East Church Street on a line with the Brick underpinning of the Kitchen on W. D. Folk's Lot, thence N. 01° E to the creek and is 19½ feet wide its entire length.

## Lambal Street

Commencing at a point at its intersection with East Church Street on a line with the Brick underpinning of a Kitchen on R. D. Gwaltney's Lot thence S. 01° E to the creek and is 15th feet its entire length.

## Explanation

Wherever in this record the letters N. N. E. or E. follow the width or depth of a lot they refer to the North, East, South or



Western end of side of said Lot  
E. M. M. only see.

At a meeting of the Council of the Town  
of Springfield held at the Boarding house  
of the J. C. M. & Son in said town on the  
10th day of Nov. 1894 (here insert the order  
adopted by the said board of the town)  
This

C. H. C. Clerk



Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held in the office of Wm L. Folk, Feby 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892,

Present

W. L. Folk, Mayor,  
H. K. Chapman,  
J. W. Johnson,  
J. W. Mitchell } Aldermen,  
A. R. Chalmers, } Secty & Treas.

The town Sgt or police officer is directed to catch or kill all fowls that are found on the streets or ranging beyond the enclosed premises of the owner <sup>and</sup> such fowls killed are to be turned over to the owner, if can be found <sup>and</sup> a warrant issued against the owner of said fowls; if in event the owner can not be found, the fowls are to be sold <sup>and</sup> the money turned over to the treasurer of the town.

The tax levy for 1892 shall be the same rate as last year 1891.

The town Sgt was directed to collect forth with all tax accounts in his hands by the first day of March 1892, <sup>and</sup> all tax accounts remaining in his hands unpaid at that time, he is hereby ordered to levy <sup>and</sup> collect same according to law. As there was no other business the council adjourned to meet again on the next regular meeting day, next 1<sup>st</sup> 92.

W. L. Folk Mayor  
A. R. Chalmers, Secty & Treas.



Smithfield, Va.  
 At a regular meeting of the  
 Town Council held in W.D. Folk's  
 Office on 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1892.

Present

W.D. Folk, Mayor  
 J.W. Johnson  
 J.W. Mitchell Aldermen  
 A.R. Chapman  
 A.R. Chalmers Deputy & Treas.

W.D. Folk was allowed Five dollars  
 for assisting the clerk in recording  
 the plat of the town.

The following ordinances were ad-  
 opted, see Ordinance book pages  
 no. 2, 3 and 4 Ordinances 7<sup>th</sup>, 8, 9, 10 and 11.

On motion the Council adjourned to  
 meet again on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.

W.D. Folk Mayor

A.R. Chalmers, Deputy & Tre.

Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the Town  
 Council held in the Mayors Office  
 on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892.

Present

W.D. Folk Mayor  
 J.W. Mitchell  
 J.W. Johnson Aldermen  
 A.R. Chalmers Deputy & Treas.

The tax on dogs is to be one dollar  
 on males and two dollars on females, as  
 set forth in the revised ordinance.

Bill of V. Wrenn vs. town of Smithfield  
 for \$30<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Cost on suit Wrenn vs. town, was  
 allowed and clerk ordered to pay it, and the



following were also allowed by council 21

Bill of Geo. H. Wilson for lighting lamp  
of town, for the months of July + March 1892  
@ \$6.58 for month,

Bill of King & Smith Shell #2 1.00

" J. J. Boykin. Work on lock up # 3.50

A. R. Whiteheads Salary. from July 1<sup>st</sup> 91,  
to April 1<sup>st</sup> 92 = \$112.50

Work on Streets 30.77

Killing 2 Dogs 1.00

J. A. Whites Bill 8.00

V. C. V. Ballens " 5.00

E. W. Wilson " 1.00

J. H. Johnson " 50

Reverend W. H. Johnson \$158.77

On motion council adjourned \$175.87

W D Folk Mayor,

A. R. Chalmers, Secy & Tr.

Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the Town  
Council held in the Mayors Office  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1892.

Present

W. D. Folk Mayor

J. H. Johnson

J. E. Mitchell } Aldermen  
A. R. Chalmers } Secy & Tr.

The following bills were approved and  
ordered to be paid.

John Bassett, work on streets \$16.00

Geo. H. Wilson, lighting street lamps &c 6.58

A. R. Chalmers & Son, Town acct 3.86

P. D. Gwaltney & Co, R. Oil, Streets 25.40

\$51.84

The following Ordinance was passed,  
All dogs that the owners fail to pay the  
tax on by the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, every year



shall be killed by the Town Sgt.  
 The Council agreed to allow Captain  
 Chas. E. Smith to remove the plank  
 walk in front of his property, pro-  
 vided he make a walk, which shall  
 in every respect equal the one taken  
 up by the said C. E. Smith is to bear  
 all expense of its removal,  
 Col. E. M. Morrison was elected a  
 member of the council to fill the  
 vacancy caused by the death of Mr.  
 R. K. Chapman.

On motion council adjourned to  
 meet again on the next regular  
 meeting day, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in June.

A. R. Chalmers, Secy & Tr. W. D. Folk Mayor

Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the Town  
 Council held in the Mayors Office  
 on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892.

Present

W. D. Folk, Mayor

J. W. Mitchell

A. R. Chalmers Secy & Tr.

The Sgt was instructed to see that Mr.  
 Wilson properly lighted and kept the street  
 lamps in good order and also see that  
 they are lighted at least 22 nights in  
 each month. The following ordinances were  
 passed, see ordinance book, page no. 4  
 Ordinances nos. 12 and 14.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet  
 again on the first Tuesday in July 1892.

A. R. Chalmers, Secy & Tr. W. D. Folk Mayor



Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayors office July 5<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Present,

W. D. Folk, Mayor,  
J. W. Johnson,  
J. W. Mitchell, } Aldermen,  
A. R. Chalmers, } Scty, & Trs,

The following bills were allowed and ordered to be paid.

R. M. Fitman	2.50	J. R. Furdie	3.50
E. M. Morrison	3.50	J. J. Barham	87.50
N. P. Young	15.95	A. R. Whitehead	37.50
C. H. Hibson	1.05	George H. Wilson	6.58
J. T. Barlow	1.90	J. W. Bassett	2.75
J. W. Holloway	2.31	A. R. Chalmers	63.66

On motion the Tax acct of Henry Hall <sup>et al</sup> was remitted.

Jno. S. Wilson was elected Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. S. H. Chapman.

On motion the Council adjourned.

A. R. Chalmers, Scty & Trs, W. D. Folk Mayor

Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayors office Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Present,

W. D. Folk, Mayor  
J. W. Johnson  
J. W. Mitchell } Aldermen,  
Jno. Wilson }  
A. R. Chalmers } Scty & Trs

Jno. Wilson was duly sworn in as Councilman, the following bills were allowed & ordered to be paid at once.



R. E. Boykin for Wrenn vs. Iron \$75.00  
 Jno Barlow 5.20 Sheet Work 286 dv 7.15  
 Jno Bassett 200 C.C. on 114 Wm Poirer 1.25  
 Jeremiah Boykin 2.45 dv 3.45 Jno Bassett 663  
 Jno Bassett 75 Geo Wilson 2 mths Lgt Laps 13.16  
 dv 4.50

W. D. Folk was allowed \$3.08 unjust tax  
 on property belonging to Baptist Church.  
 On motion of Mr. Jno Wilson et al, all  
 tax accounts now in Mr. Whitehead's hand  
 that are collectable and not collected by  
 October 1<sup>st</sup> 1892, the same shall be  
 charged to the said Mr. Whitehead,  
 on motion the council adjourned—

A. R. Chalmers, Secy & Co. W D Folk Mayor

Smithfield, Va.

At a called meeting of the town  
 council held in the Mayor's office  
 Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1892,

Present

W. D. Folk, Mayor

W. Mitchell

W. Johnson } all in

A. R. Chalmers } secy & Co

The object of this meeting was to  
 give the sgt instructions to see that  
 all of the weeds &c. in each and  
 every lot in the town be cut & burnt  
 & each lot thoroughly lined & capped  
 & other disinfestants used freely— all  
 persons failing to obey the above  
 will be fined as prescribed in the  
 revised ordinance book,

A. R. Chalmers Secy & Co W D Folk Mayor



Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held in W. L. Folke's office, on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

Present

W. L. Folke, Mayor  
 Jas. Wilson  
 Jas. W. Johnson } Aldermen,  
 A. R. Chalmers } Scty & Treas.

The council ordered Mr. A. R. Whitehead to advertise for sealed proposals, for lighting street lamps, Mr. Geo. H. Wilson having given up the place. The collector was instructed to make a settlement with the pauper in one week from today and have printed a list of all persons who have not paid their taxes and have said lists posted. The following bills were approved and ordered to be paid, J. W. Hallway, P. D. Gwaltney & Co. A. R. Whitehead, C. E. Smith, Geo. H. Wilson and Wilson & Co.

On motion the council adjourned to meet again in one week from today.

A. R. Chalmers, Scty & Tr. W. L. Folke Mayor

Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the town council held in the rear room of the Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Present

W. L. Folke, Mayor  
 J. W. Johnson } Aldermen,  
 J. W. Mitchell }  
 A. R. Chalmers, Scty & Tr.

Resolved that the Treas. of the council call upon the Scty for a settlement of his acct within 3 days from this 6 day of Dec. 1892.

A. R. Chalmers, Scty & Tr. W. L. Folke Mayor



Smithfield, Va.

At a meeting of the council held  
in C.C. Chalmers and Sons Drug Store  
Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Present

W.D. Folk, Mayor

J.W. Johnson

J.W. Mitchell

A.R. Chalmers

Aldermen

Acty & Tr.

Sealed bids for lighting street lamps  
were presented. The vote of the council  
was taken and the lighting of the lamps  
was awarded J. J. Bryan for the  
sum of \$7.00 per month, the number  
of lamps not to be more than 25.  
On motion the council decided that  
the lamps should be lighted every night.  
The sgt was instructed to make  
list of delinquent tax acts and have  
them posted in one or more places  
in the town.

Mr. R. M. Pitman was allowed \$50.00  
for acting as police from July 1<sup>st</sup>  
'92 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.

As there was no other business the  
council adjourned -

A.R. Chalmers, Acty & Tr. W.D. Folk Mayor

Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the council  
held in C.C. Chalmers & Sons, Drug  
Store, Mch. 7<sup>th</sup> 1893,

Present

W.D. Folk, Mayor

J.W. Johnson

J.W. Mitchell

John Wilson

A.R. Chalmers

Aldermen

Acty & Tr



J. W. Hallway was given the contract to furnish Kerosene oil for the street lamps, as his was the lowest bid, viz:  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ¢ for gallon to be gotten in 5 gal. lots, Council ordered Sgt. to have the plank walk extended from Mr. Drummonds to J. D. Grays store, from the Baptist Parsonage to Z. W. Westons, from C. F. Dages carriage house to the end of Ed. Brykines property - from main street to front of Episcopal Rectory - from main street to Mrs. S. A. Eileys gate - from cor. main and Commerce street to P. D. Gwaltney, to be relaid and raised and gutter laid, crossing put down opposite Colored Methodist Church,

A. R. Whitehead, Sgt. was instructed to collect all taxes due Corporation at once, upon all tax accounts not paid by 25<sup>th</sup> of March; he is hereby directed to levy and make the same, It was ordered that to exceed 10000 bushels shells to be purchased for shelling the streets, For the year 1892 the school tax shall be reduced to 15 ¢ on 100 dollars and town tax to be 8 ¢ on 100 dollars,

W. S. Folk was allowed tax on 1600 dollars, overcharge made on tax of 1891, on property sold Baptist Parsonage and Miss N. M. Purdie. The following bills were allowed, J. R. Jordan <sup>16.20</sup> C. E. Smith <sup>22.75</sup>  
 Payer Mercer <sup>52.50</sup> R. P. Chapman <sup>4.57</sup> J. F. Boykin <sup>9.25</sup>  
 P. D. Gwaltney, Jr & Co <sup>44</sup> J. F. Minton <sup>22.50</sup> P. Hillyer <sup>11.55</sup>  
 C. C. Chalmers for <sup>4.50</sup> A. R. Whitehead <sup>1.80</sup>  
 On motion Council adjourns,

A. R. Chalmers, Secy. Tr. W. S. Folk



## Smithfield, Va.

At a regular meeting of the council held in C.C. Chalmers & Son's Dry store, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1893.

## Present

Wm D. Folk, Mayor,

Geo Wilson

Geo. W. Mitchell } Aldermen,

A.R. Chalmers } Secty & Treas,

At a meeting of the council Mch 7<sup>th</sup> 93, it was ordered that shells should be purchased not to exceed 10000 bushels, said shells to be put on one side of Mason street, beginning at Mason, running to the corporate limit, the same to be charge to Mr. J.O.

Thomas in consideration of the fact that he had agreed to keep said street in order, the Secty of Council was directed to enter upon the journal of the town cost of said shelling - Amt for 2500 bushels shells at 3<sup>¢</sup> for bushel \$75.00

Hauling same on St 20.00

Total to J.O.T = \$95.00

The following bills were apprd & ord. to be paid,

Town of Smithfield, 5<sup>¢</sup>

1892 To Clerk of Sale of Night les let

Apr Recording plat of said Town \$17.50

N. P. Young, clk

A.R. Chalmers for money advanced \$99.00

" St. acct 1.76

R. M. Pitman 12.50

500 J.E. Goodrich

J.E. Warren 1.00

V.C. Batten 46.50

J.J. Boykin 17.25

P.D. Gwaltney Jr & Co, 29.68

On motion Council adjourned.

A.R. Chalmers Secty & Tr. W D Folk Mayor



Smithfield, Va.

At a meeting of the council held  
in C. C. Chalmers and Sons Drug store,  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Present

W. H. Folk Mayor  
J. H. Mitchell }  
J. H. Johnson }  
Jos Wilson } Aldermen,  
A. R. Chalmers Secy & Tr.

The returns of the Election held on the  
26<sup>th</sup> of May 1893, show that Jas.  
D. Jordan was duly elected mayor,  
J. H. Johnson, Jos Wilson, E. M. Todd  
and J. H. Southall were duly elected  
aldermen for the corp. of Smith-  
field, E. W. Little was duly elected  
Sergeant.

A. R. Chalmers Secy W. H. Folk Mayor

Smithfield Va.

At a meeting of the council held  
in A. R. Boykin's office July 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

Present

J. D. Jordan Mayor  
J. W. Johnson }  
John Wilson }  
E. M. Todd } Aldermen  
J. H. Southall Sec. & Tr.

The first business was the election of  
clerk & treasurer. J. H. Southall was  
chosen.

On motion E. W. Little's bond was  
accepted for Sargent, & he was chosen  
Commissioner, Collector & Surveyor of  
streets.

On motion, the council was called



to meet July 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. at the  
Mayor's office, over E. W. Wilson's store.

J. H. Southall Sec. J. W. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va  
At the first regular meeting  
of the Council, held in the  
Mayor's office, July 4<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Present

J. W. Jordan Mayor  
J. W. Johnson  
John Wilson  
E. M. Todd } Aldermen  
J. H. Southall Sec & Tr.

On motion E. W. Little's bond for  
Commissioner, Collector &c, was  
accepted. On motion, J. H. Southall's  
bond for Treasurer & Clerk, was  
accepted. On motion, A. R. Whitehead,  
(former Com. & Coll.) was allowed to  
retain for collection Tax accounts up  
to July, 1892 & report on the same  
at the Aug. council meeting.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay  
neither old or new accounts, unless  
approved by the "Present Mayor".

A petition to retain R. M. Pitman  
as special policeman, refused for  
the present. By vote of E. M. Todd, J. W.  
Johnson & J. H. Southall - John Wilson  
voting to retain him. The Sargent  
instructed to examine all the  
lots as a Sanitary measure on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of each month.

On motion, the room over E. W.  
Wilson's store was rented for

Mayor's office, at \$2.00 per month,  
beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 1892.

J. H. Southall Sec. J. W. Jordan Mayor



Smithfield Va

At a call meeting of the council  
in the Mayor's officeJuly 10<sup>th</sup> 1883

Present-

J. H. Jordan Mayor	
J. W. Johnson	} Alder.
John Wilson	
C. M. Todd	
T. H. Southall	} Secy.

A motion was made to release E. W. from the office of Sargent & Collector, he having tendered his resignation of both offices, was accepted by the council & the clerk directed to return him his bonds - he having faithfully complied with all the requirements.

A motion to allow Mayor J. H. Jordan to appoint a special police on the wharf, with a \$50. compensation was rejected. C. M. Todd J. W. Johnson T. H. Southall voting against, John Wilson for.

A motion for an election of Sargent, Commissioner &c to succeed C. W. Little. J. J. Wilson put in nomination by John Wilson.

J. H. Clark, by C. M. Todd.

J. H. Clark received 3 votes - on motion of John Wilson the choice was made unanimous.

T. H. Southall Sec. J. H. Jordan Mayor



At a call meeting of the council  
held in the Mayor's office  
July 11th 1893.

Present:-

J. H. Jordan Mayor	
J. W. Johnson	} Aldermen
John Wilson	
E. M. Todd	
J. H. Southall	
	Sec. & Tr.

A motion to accept J. H. Clarke  
bonds as Sargent Collector &c.  
The bonds were accepted, being  
satisfactory. Motion to rescind  
the resolution passed on July 4th;  
allowing A. R. Whitehead till  
Aug. 1st 1893 for the collection of  
the Tax accounts, up to July 24/92.  
was unanimously passed.

The Mayor was requested to notify  
A. R. Whitehead of this order, with  
the request of immediate settle-  
ment with J. H. Southall Tr.

Motion to authorize the Mayor to  
appoint a special police on the  
C. & O. wharf, but without  
authority off these premises to  
make arrests. J. W. Johnson & John  
Wilson voting for the same  
E. M. Todd & J. H. Southall voting  
against. The Mayor voting with  
the former, carried the motion.

J. H. Southall Sec. J. H. Jordan Mayor



At the regular meeting of the council  
held in the Mayor's office  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1893

Present

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
J. W. Johnson }  
E. M. Todd } Aldermen  
J. H. Southall Sec. & Tr.

The clerk having been called on  
to know whether A. R. Whithead  
had settled his accounts in accor-  
dance with the order of last  
Council; reported the accounts  
satisfactorily settled.

Motion to instruct the Sargent to  
see all the delinquent License tax  
payers, & direct the immediate  
payment; or they will be proceeded  
against.

A. R. Whithead's account for  
Commissioners books \$7.43 ordered  
paid. The Sargent paid the follow-  
ing in, for Licence Jas Green \$6.00  
For Corp 1892 54.71  
" " 2.78  
" School — 87.94  
" " 1892 12.45

On motion council adjourned

J. H. Southall Sec.



Smithfield Va

At the regular meeting of the  
council, held in the Mayor's  
office. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - 1893.

Present

J. H. Jordan	Mayor
J. W. Johnson	} Alder.
J. Wilson	
E. M. Todd	
J. H. Southall	

On motion the bill incurred by  
the Mayor, for Telephone to prevent  
negro excursions from crossing here  
Sunday - Ordered paid \$1.50

Motion to lay the petition by the  
citizens of West Mass <sup>relative to the</sup> be laid  
on the <sup>trans track</sup> table for the present -  
Carried by the unanimous vote  
of the council.

Motion that a petition and  
counter petition be presented to  
the white property owners and  
renters of the town to decide whether  
Mr. J. C. Thomas' tram track may  
remain or not; to be taken in  
the next 10 days and returned  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month - to the  
council for consideration - carried  
by unanimous vote.

On motion council adjourned  
Amt of money received for fines.

		\$ 6.71
"	For Lime	3.54
"	" Exp.	7.68
"	" Schols	6.69

J. H. Southall Sec. J. H. Jordan Mayor



Smithfield Va

At a call meeting of the council  
held in the Mayor's office  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1913

Present-

J. H. Jordan	Mayor
J. W. Johnson	} Alder-
J. Wilson	
E. M. Todd	
J. H. Southall	

In consideration of the petition of the greater number of property owners and renters to allow Mr. J. C. Thomas' train track to remain in the town of Smithfield; the council and mayor decide to allow the said track to remain, under conditions to be hereafter imposed, by the council - Carried unanimously. On motion, the clerk was directed to submit to record the following petitions.

To the Mayor & Town council of  
Smithfield Va.  
Gentlemen -

We the undersigned citizens, do earnestly ask the town authorities to have within sixty days the trolley track belonging to Mr. J. C. Thomas removed from in front of our property - and off this part of Main St. Some of our reasons will be found below.

1<sup>st</sup> It is a nuisance -

2<sup>nd</sup> It detracts from the value of our real estate.

3<sup>rd</sup> It is a source of annoyance and interferes with our business.

4<sup>th</sup> No town in this state would



allow a track of this kind, to  
run through & down its principal  
street.

M. F. Loughorne  
J. S. Marshall M.H.  
J. H. Rouse  
Geo. R. Murray  
Wm. F. Hammond  
C. W. Little  
J. A. Fulmer  
W. H. Home  
Walter Tompkins  
W. Joe Edwards  
Wm. G. Rouse  
T. Barrow  
J. H. Gray  
J. R. Gwaltney  
R. W. Johnson  
Jas. A. Peck  
F. A. B. Watson  
John A. Johnson  
J. A. White  
P. Hillyer.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council  
of Smithfield Va Sept 6<sup>th</sup> /93

We the undersigned citizens of said  
town think it would be a  
hardship on Mr. J. C. Thomas  
to require him to remove his  
Buggy road from the street, besides  
said road we think of less  
inconvenience to travel than  
would be his lumber wagons.  
We therefore request it be not  
disturbed.

M. F. Jordan  
J. H. Gwaltney  
F. R. Berryman  
J. C. Goodrich



V. W. Joyner - W. Joe Edwards  
 Mrs. G. Wilson - A. F. Helms  
 C. C. Goodrich - J. A. Bassell  
 A. R. Boykin - L. A. Wilson  
 Jas. A. Brown - John H. Clark  
 C. L. Helk - J. E. Lawrence  
 A. H. Carter - R. E. Boykin  
 W. W. Joyner - R. S. Thomas  
 E. A. Morrison - Arnold King  
 D. H. Gwaltney Jr. - M. F. Sinclair  
 J. R. Jordan - M. S. Chapman  
 J. C. Warren - Mrs. John Wilson  
 Geo. H. Guy - J. R. Moore  
 Mollie L. Cooper - John W. Lawson  
 V. C. Bratten - C. F. Hay  
 A. S. Barrett - John L. Gowing  
 W. Holloway - Geo. R. Atkinson  
 J. P. Andrews - Mrs. R. Purdie  
 B. P. Chapman - C. H. Hart  
 H. M. Purdie - Mrs. R. A. Dethlow  
 R. W. Johnson - S. A. Cley  
 J. A. Johnson per son -  
 J. W. Barlow - J. R. Gwaltney  
 Mrs. J. W. Reed - J. A. B. Watson  
 Irene Hayden - A. L. Hart  
 Mary Barrow - A. J. Cooper  
 Kate L. Goodson  
 M. C. Bair  
 F. M. Goodson  
 Ellen M. Chalmers  
 H. C. Watkins  
 L. C. Smith  
 Pauline J. Worrible  
 A. R. Chalmers  
 J. C. Worrible  
 L. W. Wilson  
 Ben. Johnson  
 J. W. Holt  
 J. T. Dupris  
 C. W. Wilson  
 C. Adeline



On motion the council adjourned  
 J. H. Southall Sec. J. W. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va.  
 At a call meeting of the council  
 held in the Mayor's office  
 Sept-20<sup>th</sup> 1893.

Present  
 J. H. Jordan Mayor  
 J. W. Johnson }  
 J. Wilson }  
 E. M. Todd Alder-  
 J. H. Southall Secy

A motion to adopt the ordinance  
 to restrain or muzzle the dogs  
 in the corporation. # 15 in the  
 appendix to ordinances. Carried  
 unanimously.

On motion the council adjourned.  
 J. H. Southall Sec. J. W. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va.  
 At the regular meeting of the  
 council held in the Mayor's  
 office. Oct-3 1893

Present  
 J. H. Jordan Mayor  
 J. Wilson }  
 E. M. Todd Alder-

There being no quorum present  
 the council adjourned to meet  
 on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> at a call  
 meeting.



Smithfield Va

At a call meeting of the council  
held in the Mayor's office  
Oct. 9th - 1893

Present -

J. H. Jordan - Mayor  
J. W. Johnson  
John Wilson  
E. M. Todd } Alder-  
T. H. Southall } Sec. & Treas.

A motion was made that the  
Tergent - see Mr. J. C. Thomas  
in regard to his bill for  
timber furnished the Corporation  
in 192 - Carried unanimously.  
On motion the following  
resolutions were made.

Resolved

That the Town Tergent,  
advised if necessary by the  
Mayor and council, to see  
immediately Mr. J. C. Thomas,  
and at such time as shall  
hereafter be designated, request  
and require the said  
J. C. Thomas to take up and  
raise his tram track, to such  
elevation as shall be required  
and necessary, to put the steel  
on which his track runs in  
good order and condition.

2nd

Resolved

In view of extra expense  
caused the town by this track  
Mr. J. C. Thomas shall pay  
the sum of one hundred  
dollars when called for and  
thereafter the sum of \$5.00 per  
annum



On motion the above resolutions were adopted - J. W. Johnson John Wilson, and C. M. Todd voting for, and T. H. Southall against.

On motion the council adjourned.

T. H. Southall Sec., J. D. Jordan Mayor

### Smithfield Va.

At a regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office on Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 1893

Present -

J. H. Jordan Mayor	} Alder.
J. W. Johnson	
J. Wilson	
C. M. Todd	

This being a regular meeting of the Council of the town of Smithfield - and the secretary being absent - C. M. Todd was appointed Secy "pro tem". The acct and bill of Mr. J. C. Thomas for lumber furnished in 1891 was ordered to be paid and the treasurer instructed to pay said J. C. Thomas bill. And \$159.10 and to close the town acct with said J. C. Thomas. Mr. Jas. J. Boykin's petition to increase his salary for lighting lamps layed on the table. As there was no other business the Council adjourned to its next regular meeting unless otherwise called.

C. M. Todd Secy "pro temp"

J. D. Jordan Mayor



Smithfield Va.  
 At a call meeting of the town council  
 held in the Mayor's office  
 on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1894

Present-

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
 J. Wilson  
 E. M. Todd } Aldermen

The secretary being absent, John Wilson was appointed Secy Pro Tempore. An motion the petition by Wingfield Atkins and others, for an appropriation to build a sidewalk on Hill St. from Mason St. to the colored parsonage, was granted. The Sargent was instructed to collect all taxes due for 1892 by March 1<sup>st</sup> or levy thereafter. A petition from Hooklers Rogers and others, for light on Jordans lane laid on the table for further consideration.

A motion to muzzle all dogs running at large in the town limits, for the next thirty days, or longer at the discretion of the Mayor. All parties who refuse or neglect to comply with this law - their dog will be impounded and advertised, and if not redeemed, will be killed at the expense of the owner of said dog. adopted

A motion by E. M. Todd to adjourn until the next regular meeting - carried.

John Wilson Secy Pro Tempore

J. H. Jordan Mayor



Smithfield Va  
At a regular meeting of the  
town council held in the  
Mayor's office March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1897  
Present

J. H. Jordan - Mayor  
J. W. Johnson }  
J. Wilson }  
C. M. Todd } Ald.

The secty. being absent; John Wilson  
was appointed, Secty. Pro Tem.  
C. M. Todd moved that the  
levy remain the same as it was  
for 1896 - carried.

Claim of C. C. Chalmer & Son  
for \$12.07 - allowed  
Claim of Joe White, for \$14.40 - allowed  
Petition for a lamp near White's  
store - allowed.

A motion to adjourn - carried  
John Wilson Secty. Pro Tem.

J. H. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va  
At a regular meeting of the  
town council, held in the  
Mayor's office, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1897  
Present

J. H. Jordan - Mayor  
J. Wilson }  
C. M. Todd } Alder.  
J. F. Southall } Secty. Pro Tem.

Motion by C. M. Todd that  
the Mayor consult counsel in  
regard to collection of taxes - adopted  
J. H. Clark's account for - allowed  
J. F. Southall's " for oil & for - allowed  
Motion that C. M. Todd would  
write and ascertain what pav-  
ing brick can be bought for;



per thousand. As there was no other business, the council adjourned.

J. H. Southall Secy - J. D. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va.

At a regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office June 5<sup>th</sup> 1894

Present

J. D. Jordan - Mayor

J. W. Johnson

J. Wilson

E. M. Todd } Alder.

J. H. Southall - Secy

On motion of E. M. Todd the Mayor was authorized to employ a special police man for Saturday nights at \$1.00 per night adopted

L. C. Chalmers & Son bill for \$10.99 - allowed

On motion the council adjourned

J. H. Southall Secy -

J. D. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va.

At a regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1894

Present

J. D. Jordan - Mayor

John Wilson

E. M. Todd

J. H. Southall } Secy

On motion by E. M. Todd the Mayor was authorized to purchase 30,000 brick from Balt. to pave, beginning at Folks office & go as far as they will, 7 ft in width, on the South side.



An motion of C. M. Todd the Mayor, J. Wilson, & C. M. Todd were appointed, a committee to purchase the necessary curbing for paving of the street - and empowered to contract for the work of paving and other expenses incidental thereto. Adopted A motion of C. M. Todd to put a lamp on Brunswick's lane in the most eligible point in the judgment of the Sargent - Adopted.

The resignations of <sup>Aggr. Trustees of Public Schools</sup> R. S. <sup>July 27</sup> ~~Thompson~~ and W. H. Folk, were accepted by unanimous vote.

There being no other business the council adjourned.

J. H. Southall Secy. *J. H. Jordan Mayor*

### Smithfield Va.

At a regular meeting of the town council, held in the Mayor's office Sept 4th 1894.

Present -

J. H. Jordan Mayor	} Alder.
J. Wilson	
C. M. Todd	
J. H. Southall	

Secy.

An motion of J. Wilson the election of school trustees was postponed until a call meeting on Monday the 10th at 8 P. M. - to get legal advice. The motion was adopted -

C. C. C. & Sons bill allowed \$22.46  
No other business the council adjourned -

J. H. Southall Secy. *J. H. Jordan Mayor*



Smithfield Va  
Sept

At a call meeting of the town council, held in the Mayor's office - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1894.

Present -

J. W. Jordan Mayor  
J. Wilson  
C. H. Todd } Alder-  
T. H. Southall Clerk

On motion of J. Wilson - Mr. F. R. Parker was elected on the School board for one year.

On motion of C. H. Todd -  
W. F. Langhorne for 2 years  
J. Wilson - " 3 "

There being no other business the council adjourned.  
T. H. Southall Sec. J. W. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va

At a regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayor's office Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1894

Present -

J. W. Jordan Mayor  
J. Wilson  
J. A. Johnson } Alder  
T. H. Southall Clerk

There being no business the council adjourned.

T. H. Southall Sec.



Smithfield Va

At a call meeting of the Town  
council held in the Mayor's  
office Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1894

Present-

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
J. Wilson  
J. W. Johnson } Ald.  
E. M. Todd }  
J. H. Southall Secy

B. L. Chalmers & Son's account \$10.75  
allowed.

There being no other business  
the council adjourned.

J. H. Southall - Secy. J. H. Jordan Mayor.

Smithfield Va

At a regular meeting of the Town  
council held in the Mayor's office  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1894

Present-

J. H. Jordan - Mayor  
J. Wilson  
J. W. Johnson } Ald.  
E. M. Todd }

An motion J. Wilson was made  
Secy, "Pro Tem".

J. H. Southall's ac. Allowed. \$265.00  
J. C. Thomas' ac to date for lumber  
used for Town purposes to be paid  
under approval of Mayor. amt \$70.75  
Motion by E. M. Todd, that any  
person making improvements on  
the streets, where barriers are  
required; shall place a light at  
each barrier from sunset to sunrise.  
Passed.

An motion the meeting the council  
adjourned.

John Wilson Secy, "Pro Tem"

J. H. Jordan Mayor.



Smithfield Va  
At a regular meeting of the  
Town Council held in the  
Mayor's office Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1843 -  
Present -

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
E. M. Todd  
J. W. Johnson } Alder-  
T. H. Southall } Sely

On motion of E. M. Todd Mr. P. H. Gwaltney's bill was allowed \$16.17  
The Council decided that the  
levy should remain the same  
as the past year.

Motion that no trees shall be  
removed or planted without  
the consent of the Mayor or  
Council on the streets or side  
walks. Adopted.

There being no other business,  
the Council adjourned.

T. H. Southall Secy - J. H. Jordan

Smithfield Va  
At a regular meeting of the  
Town Council held in the  
Mayor's office April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895 -  
Present -

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
E. M. Todd  
J. W. Johnson } Alder  
J. Wilson }  
T. H. Southall Secy

On motion of J. Wilson & J. Wilson  
was allowed to build a brick curb-  
ing and pave in front of his  
dwelling. Motion by E. M. Todd,  
on request of A. H. Folk, that he  
be allowed to place a tank  
in front of his place and



the town fuel and light - it -  
 was unanimously rejected -  
 J. W. Clarke's accounts allowed \$400  
 " " " " 37.50  
 " " " " 50

Motion by J. Wilson to allow  
 Jerry Hall <sup>col.</sup> \$2.75 to aid in  
 paying his taxes. Adopted.

J. H. Southall Secy - J. H. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va  
 At a call meeting of the town  
 council held in the Mayor's office  
 April 22nd 1895 -

Present -

J. H. Jordan - Mayor  
 E. M. Todd  
 J. W. Johnson } Ald -  
 J. Wilson }  
 J. H. Southall Secy

Motion by E. M. Todd that -  
 on and after July 1st 1895 -  
 the Mayor of the town of  
 Smithfield shall receive the  
 sum of \$75.00 per annum as  
 salary. Adopted unanimously.

Then motion, the following  
 petition was ordered to be  
 recorded.

The undersigned Citizens of  
 the Town of Smithfield,  
 Appreciating the efforts of  
 the present Mayor and  
 council of the said Town  
 in behalf of good govern-  
 ment - and believing that



the material interest of the said Town would be promoted by their continuance in office, would hereby request, that they submit their names for reelection at the coming municipal election. The present Sgt. will be requested, to act also.

Jas. P. Andrews	A. W. Barber
A. R. Chalmers	W. W. Joyner
J. H. Rouse	S. C. Helt
W. F. Langhorne	J. H. Gwaltney
T. J. Wray	F. R. Brynman
R. W. Johnson	E. A. Morrison
Wm. G. Rouse	J. W. Holt
Jas. L. Bowling	Henry B. Barham
Chas. S. Galt	C. S. Belto
F. G. Scott	M. F. Jordan
G. W. Helt	J. C. Goodrich
C. H. Coker	A. R. Boykin
J. W. Thomas	J. E. Lawrence
E. H. Morrison	J. E. Warren
Jas. J. Coker	Geo. H. Giff
A. S. Barrett	John T. Ferwood
Geo. R. Atkinson	L. C. Smith
L. C. Morrison	G. W. Wilson
J. A. Palmer	J. Helyer
L. S. Shepherd	J. R. Moore
Rev. J. B. Shepherd	J. C. Thomas
J. W. Hollisway	J. J. Fearn
J. Mitchell	J. P. Purvis
Jas. A. Wilson	C. W. Wilson
D. S. Chapman	R. S. Thomas
L. C. Warren	J. S. Barlow
J. R. Jordan	E. Adolstein
J. C. Baller	W. W. Morrison
J. W. Joyner	A. R. Whitehead
J. H. Gwaltney Jr.	Wm. R. Proctor
J. S. Marshall	John W. Mitchell

There being no other business



the council adjourned.

T. H. Southall Secy.

J. H. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va

At a regular meeting of the  
town council held in the  
Mayor's office May 7<sup>th</sup> 1895-

Present-

J. H. Jordan Mayor

E. M. Todd

J. W. Johnson

J. Wilson

T. H. Southall

Ald.  
Secy

On motion of E. M. Todd sec. 45  
Chapter 10 of the town ordinances  
on street and public places;  
was so amended, that no  
bicycle shall be ridden on  
the side walk. The same  
fine shall be imposed for  
all violations of this law. Adopted  
There being no other business  
the council adjourned.

T. H. Southall Secy.

J. H. Jordan  
Mayor



Smithfield Va.

At a call meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office May 14<sup>th</sup> - 1895 -

Present -

J. W. Jordan Mayor  
E. W. Todd } Ald.  
J. Wilson }  
J. H. Southall Secy

Motion that the Sargent be instructed to collect the 15<sup>cts</sup> on the \$100.

for school purposes on all capital employed in Mercantile business. Passed by the Council, (with the advice of R. E. Boykin, Commonwealth Attorney.)

J. H. Southalls bill allowed \$19.00

There being no other business the council adjourned.

J. H. Southall Secy -

J. W. Jordan  
Mayor

Smithfield Va.

At a call meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office July 10<sup>th</sup> - 1895 -

Present -

J. W. Jordan Mayor  
J. Wilson } Ald.  
E. W. Todd }  
J. H. Southall Secy

Motion to repeal section [89, chapter 17] and the following ordinance as recorded to be substituted. Adopted.

Be it ordained by the Council of Smithfield that any person who will furnish the money to pave in front of their property under the supervision of the street committee shall be allowed the actual cost - over - of his taxes



as they becomes due by the partly paving  
Motion to pave the following portion  
of the streets.

From corner of Church & Main to  
the Odd Fellows Hall.

From corner of Main & Mason to the  
Methodist church.

From corner of Peases & Main st  
to Mitchell's pavement.

Then to continue from Wm. Cooper  
on South Main as far as the  
bricks will go. Adopted.

Motion that the Mayor be  
empowered to order the quantity  
of brick and necessary material  
for the paving and improving of  
the town for the ensuing year.  
Adopted.

J. H. Southalls bill allowed \$20.99  
Clerks " " \$41.70

There being no other business the  
council adjourned.

J. H. Southalls Secy.



At a regular meeting of the  
town council held in the  
Mayors office Sept-3<sup>rd</sup> 1895

Present-

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
E. H. Todd  
J. Wilson  
J. W. Johnson } Ald  
T. H. Southall Secy

Motion by J. Wilson, that  
any citizen that will pay  
for the labor of paving in  
front of their property without  
recourse to the town; may  
have the same done. Adopted  
The above was passed at three  
points in the town July 11/95.

There being no other business  
the council adjourned.  
T. H. Southall Secy

Smithfield Jan

At a regular meeting of the  
town council held in the  
Mayors office Dec-1<sup>st</sup> 1895

Present-

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
J. W. Johnson  
E. H. Todd } Ald  
J. Wilson  
T. H. Southall Secy

On motion of E. H. Todd  
Mr. R. E. Boykin was nomi-  
nated School Trustee to fill  
the board for three years.  
He was unanimously elected.  
There being no other business  
the council adjourned.  
T. H. Southall Secy



Smithfield Tn

At a regular meeting of the town  
council held in the Mayors office  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Present -

J. H. Jordan - Mayor

E. H. Todd

J. Wilson

J. H. Southall Treas.

J. H. Southalls ac approved \$29.64

There being no other business  
the council adjourned.

J. H. Southall Secy

J. H. Jordan  
MayorSmithfield Tn

At a regular meeting of the  
town council held in the  
Mayors office. Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1896

Present -

J. H. Jordan - Mayor

E. H. Todd

J. W. Johnson

J. Wilson

J. H. Southall Secy

C. C. Chalmers &amp; Sons ac allowed 38.28

J. H. Southalls " " 14.64

The Treas. received from Mayor  
\$2.50 for fines.

A petition from R. E. Boykin -  
school trustee - to advance the  
School Tax. On motion of  
E. H. Todd the tax was advanced  
to 20 on the \$100. - Adopted.  
Motion by J. Wilson that the  
present rate of 8 on the  
\$100. for town purposes be  
retained. - Adopted.

There being no other

business



business the council  
adjourned.

J. F. Southall - Secy

J. H. Jordan  
Mayor

## Smithfield Jan

At the regular meeting of the  
town council held in the  
Mayors office April 7<sup>th</sup> 1896

Present -

J. H. Jordan - Mayor

J. W. Johnson

E. M. Todd

J. F. Southall Secy

The account of C. C. Chalmers & Son  
was allowed 28.09

J. F. Southalls ac, allowed 13.37

On motion of E. M. Todd the  
following ordinance was  
adopted -

Be it ordained by the Council  
of the Town of Smithfield,  
that the Mayor of said town be,  
and he is hereby empowered,  
to appoint a policeman, or  
policemen for the said town,  
to preserve the peace and good  
order thereof, and to enforce  
the laws and ordinances  
therein, to serve for such time  
as he may designate, and  
to remove the same at  
pleasure; provide that such  
police shall receive no com-  
pensation except such fees  
as constables are allowed by  
law. Any policeman appoint-  
ed under this ordinance  
shall have all the powers and



authority, and be invested with all of the privileges conferred by law upon policemen appointed by the council of towns.

The Mayors a/c for 3/4 year salary approved - \$56.25

There being no other business the council adjourned  
T. J. Southall - Secy -

Smithfield Va  
At a regular meeting of the town council held in the Mayors office June 3rd 1896.

Present -

J. H. Jordan - Mayor  
E. W. Todd  
J. Wilson  
J. W. Johnson  
T. J. Southall Secy

L. C. Chalmers & sons a/c, was allowed \$10.70

There being no other business the council adjourned.  
T. J. Southall Secy -



Smithfield Va

At the regular meeting of the  
town council held in the  
Mayor's office Aug 5 - 1896

Present -

J. H. Jordan Mayor

J. Wilson

E. M. Todd

J. H. Southall } City

On motion of E. M. Todd the  
license on sellers of Patent Meds.  
is repealed & the following  
be ordained -

1 The license tax upon Sellers  
of Patent Medicines shall  
be two dollars per day.

2 This ordinance shall be in  
force from its passage and  
all other ordinances or parts  
of ordinances inconsistent  
with this act are hereby  
repealed.

There being no other business  
the council adjourned.

J. H. Southall City

Smithfield Va

At the regular meeting of the  
town council  
office Sept 11 - 1896

Present

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
J. Wilson  
E. M. Todd  
J. H. Southall } City

On motion of J. H. Southall the

license on sellers of Patent Medicines shall  
be two dollars per day.

ills \$8.50



An election of C. H. Todd, J. H. Holding  
+ J. H. Holding was elected for  
the three year term of school  
board.

John Wilson Mayor, Pro. Gen.

Smithfield Jan

At the regular meeting of the  
Board Council held in the  
Mayor's office Oct-6 1896

Chas. D. Whitehead age 7 for services  
allowed \$3.00

By order of the Council the Mayor  
was authorized to order 50000  
Bricks from C. W. Fane & Co to  
be delivered - at \$10.00 per  
thousand - on the wharf  
at Smithfield. Adopted!

On the 11th of the month, I did not go to school, as I was  
sick. I did not go to school, as I was sick. I did not go to school, as I was sick.

motion of the M. C.,  
the Mayor & Council  
be authorized to have the  
and of practically to have the  
matters agreed upon at  
Mayor Jordan, of Union  
& C. M. T. C. were made  
the Street Committee - Adopted

N. H. Sutherland Secy.



Smithfield Va  
At the regular meeting of the town council  
held in the Mayors office Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> /96

Present-

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
J. W. Johnson  
J. Wilson  
C. M. Todd { Ald  
T. H. Southall Secy

The petition of the citizens on Hill  
Street for a lamp was granted by the  
unanimous vote of the council -  
& ordered to be placed at the  
point designated by street  
committee.

There being no other business  
the council adjourned.

T. H. Southall Secy.

At a call meeting of the town  
council held at the residence  
of Mr. C. M. Todd Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1896

Present-

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
C. M. Todd  
J. Wilson  
J. W. Johnson { Secy Pro Tem  
Ald

The following business was trans-  
acted. Mr R. C. Boykin was called  
in to give his legal opinion in  
regard to the street tax and his  
written opinion is filed with the  
records of todays proceedings - his  
opinion is as follows -

To the Mayor & Council of the  
Town of Smithfield. My opinion  
has been asked upon the



following state of facts.

The Mayor and the Council of the Town of Springfield, have, each year, since 1880, levied a tax of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents, on each male white inhabitant of said town, between the ages of sixteen & twenty-one, which tax is levied on the basis of the number of males so situated, and is appropriated to individuals as a "Tree Plantation Tax" which was levied for, and appropriated to, the improvement of the streets of said town.

The authority of the Mayor and Council of said Town to levy such tax having been questioned, various persons have been asked as to the legality of their action in the premises, and whether such tax can be legally imposed.

Section 5 Article 10 of the Constitution, provides; The General Assembly may levy a tax, not exceeding one dollar per annum on every male citizen who has attained the age of twenty-one years, which shall be applied exclusively in aid of public schools; and counties and corporations shall have power to impose a capitation tax, not exceeding fifty cents per annum for all purposes!

By a special act of the General Assembly, for the County of Covington, see Acts 91-2 Page 687 Sec. 6; all male persons domiciled



in said county, between the ages of sixteen & sixty years, shall be compelled to work on some public road in said county not exceeding two days in any one year.

This act does not, in this particular, materially differ from the general law on the subject, Sec 1009 of the Code of Virginia.

In the case of *Pro. fit. vs. Anderson*, reported in 20th South-Eastern Reporter page 886 & seq, it was held, "The road law of Louisiana (Acts 91-2 page 686) requiring all able bodied men between the ages of sixteen and sixty years, to work the roads in said county two days in each year &c" and upon refusal to pay a fine of one dollar, is unconstitutional and void.

In rendering said opinion the court said "The question is, does the act in question impose a capitation tax in the form of road service? This question (said the court) can only receive an affirmative answer. It is undeniably true that taxes may be levied in money, in service or in kind, and whether in the one form or other, it is none the less a tax. Taxation exacts money or services from individuals as and for their respective share of contribution to any public burden." *Mr. Justice Ruggles in People vs Mayor etc, of*



Brooklyn, 4th Dec. 1849.

In the present case (says the court) the burden imposed is in form and in substance a *per capita* requisition for *public services* & *contribution*; upon principle, to be distinguished from the ordinary *capitation* tax. In other words, it is a requisition tax, and nothing else; and being in excess of the *capitation* tax prescribed by the fifth section of Article 10 of the Constitution of Virginia, the provisions of the act aforesaid, imposing the same are unconstitutional and void."

It will be perceived, that the constitution, does not prohibit, in direct terms, the general assembly from levying a *capitation* tax for purposes other than for free schools; it provides that the general assembly may levy a tax, not exceeding one dollar per annum, which shall be applied exclusively in aid of public free schools; but in the case of *Propper* the *undersigned* quoted the Court of Appeals here *implicitly*, and it may be said directly, that the legislature had no power to impose a *capitation* tax or requisition other than for free school purposes or in excess of one dollar.



The provision of the constitution as to corporations differs materially from the limitation, if such it be, upon the legislature, the legislature is not prohibited in direct terms from imposing other capitation taxes, but said article provides, that, "counties and corporations shall have power to impose a capitation tax, not exceeding fifty cents per annum for all purposes."

And while the case of *Proppert vs Anderson*, has been much doubted & denied by the legal profession, yet it is an authoritative decision, however illy considered it may be, and is the law of this State until over ruled.

Can the authority of the above decision, turn of the opinion that the above tax of Two Dollars or Twenty Five cents, imposed by the Mayor and Council of the town of Smithfield on each person between the ages of sixteen & sixty, is a capitation tax or requisition, and that they can not legally impose or collect the same, but that they have a right to impose a capitation tax not exceeding fifty cents per annum, and to that extent the law made by the Mayor & Council is legal independent of the above decision, it might well be doubted whether the Mayor



and council could levy such a tax, indeed it would seem not; in excess of fifty cents, it is both in form and substance a capitation tax, or requisition, is in excess of fifty cents per annum, and is levied upon the head of person. And though it be doubted, independent of such decision, whether the constitution prohibits the general assembly from levying a capitation tax other than for free schools, but even, or whether the tax imposed by act 91-2 upon which the decision *Proffit vs Anderson* was based, was strictly a capitation tax, yet no such degree of doubt would arise in the case under consideration, as the constitution positively prohibits any corporation from imposing a capitation tax exceeding fifty cents per annum; and it can not be doubted that the tax in question is, both in form and substance, a capitation tax, it does not in the first instance, as the Louisiana act, require persons to work on the streets so many days in each year, but imposes as I understand it, a specific tax on each person for street paving.

Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1896

R. C. Boykin



An motion of E. M. Todd be  
 it resolved that under the  
 written opinion of R. C. Boykin  
 this day filed in our records, that  
 the Town Sergeant and  
 after this day is instructed  
 by the Mayor & Councilmen  
 present to suspend and  
 collect or attempt to collect  
 the street capitulation tax of  
 \$2.00 per annum.

An motion of E. M. Todd  
 the Town Sergeant and he instruct-  
 ed discontinue the lights on  
 the streets and after this  
 on account of the written  
 opinion of J. H. R. C. Boykin  
 that the per capita street tax  
 was unconstitutional and  
 therefore depriving us of the  
 necessary funds to continue the  
 lighting of the town.

An motion of E. M. Todd the  
 council adjourned.

Your Obedient Servant -

J. W. Jordan Mayor



At a regular meeting of the  
Town Council held at  
J. H. Southhill's store Dec. 1st 1896

Present.

J. H. Southam Mayor  
J. W. Johnson  
C. M. Todd  
J. Wilson  
J. H. Southhill Secy

On motion of C. M. Todd the following  
accounts were allowed & approved -

C. C. & Salmons	26.94
J. H. Southam	17.87

There being no other business  
on order we adjourned  
J. H. Southhill Secy

At the regular meeting of the  
Town Council held at J. H. Southhill's  
Store Dec. 1st 1897

Present J. H. Southam Mayor  
C. M. Todd  
J. Wilson  
J. W. Johnson  
J. H. Southhill Secy

J. D. Helms bill amount \$147.60  
on motion of C. M. Todd, for  
insufficiency of funds the  
payment of salary be discontinued  
from this date.

Motion by C. M. Todd that the  
corporation & school taxes remain  
as they are, adopted unani-  
mously.

There being no other  
business, the council adjourned  
J. H. Southhill Secy.



At the regular meeting of the Town  
Council held at Mayors Office May 4<sup>th</sup>  
1897

Present

J. D. Jordan Mayor.

J. W. Johnson { Ald  
E. M. Todd {  
J. H. Southall Secty

On motion the bill of Mr R. E. Boykin  
for legal Opinions & writing Contract  
for paving by J. Adams also with regard  
to Capitation Taxes was approved \$15.00  
There being no other business the  
Council adjourned -

J. H. Southall Secty

At a call meeting of the Council  
at J. H. Southalls Drug Store

Smithfield June 29<sup>th</sup> 1897

Present

J. D. Jordan - Mayor

E. M. Todd

J. W. Johnson { Aldermen

J. H. Southall - Secty.

The returns of the election held on the  
25<sup>th</sup> of May 1897 show that J. D. Jordan  
was duly elected Mayor, E. M. Todd, Jno. Wilson,  
J. W. Johnson and J. H. Southall were  
duly elected Aldermen for the Corporation  
of Smithfield J. D. Clark was duly elected  
Sargent -

The Aldermen E. M. Todd J. W. Johnson and  
J. H. Southall respectively were sworn as  
the law directs -

There being no other business the  
Council adjourned.

J. H. Southall Secty.

J. D. Jordan  
Mayor



At a regular meeting of the Town Council  
Held in the Mayors Office July 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

Present

J. D. Jordan = Mayor  
E. M. Todd  
J. W. Johnson } Aldermen  
J. Wilson }  
T. H. Southall = Secty.

J. Wilson sworn in as Alderman.  
Motion that the Sargents bond be  
accepted adopted by unanimous vote.  
T. H. Southall elected Clerk and Treasurer  
his bond accepted and delivered to the  
Mayor.

Motion to allow the Clerk 20<sup>00</sup> per Annum  
for his work adopted from 1<sup>st</sup> July.

The salary of 75<sup>00</sup> per Annum was voted  
the Mayor to begin from 1<sup>st</sup> July paid Dr.  
adopted.

J. D. Jordan amount of fines paid in 12<sup>00</sup>  
There being no other business Council  
adjourned — T. H. Southall Secty.

J. D. Jordan  
Mayor



At a regular meeting of the Town Council held in the Mayor's office  
Dec- 3- 1897.

Present- J. H. Jordan Mayor  
C. H. Todd  
J. Wilson } Ald  
J. H. Southwell } Scty

W. L. Adams is the referee in pump  
matters.

J. H. Adams also allowed \$11.00  
50.75

The following ordinance was enacted.  
On and after the 1st day of Dec- 1897  
all persons riding a bicycle on the  
streets of Southwell one hour after  
sunset, shall be required to have  
a light on wheel & for the violation  
of said ordinance shall be fined  
not less than \$1.00 nor more than  
\$5.00 for each offence.

There being no other business the  
meeting adjourned.

J. H. Southwell Scty.

Southwell

At a regular meeting of the Town Council held in W. L. Southwell's store  
Dec- 7th 1897

Present- J. H. Jordan Mayor  
C. H. Todd  
J. Wilson } Ald  
J. H. Southwell } Scty

The following lamps were ordered  
to be lighted on Dec- 11th and  
the Mayor was authorized to make  
arrangements to them according  
to.

The lamps to be lighted were those



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There being no other business  
 the meeting adjourned  
 J. H. Southall Secy.

Smithfield Va

At a regular meeting of the town  
 council held in the Mayors office  
 Sept 12 1888

Present-

J. H. Jordan  
 J. Wilson  
 J. W. Johnson  
 E. M. Todd  
 J. H. Southall Secy.

H. F. Langhorne's & R. E. Boykins resignation  
 as school trustee was unanimously  
 accepted. J. W. Johnson was elected  
 trustee to fill the unexpired  
 term of R. E. Boykins. J. W. Holloway  
 was elected to fill the 1 year term  
 in place of H. F. Langhorne.

Resolved that the lamps of the  
 town be all lighted on the 1st of  
 October & that the lamp lighter be  
 paid \$7.00 per month the lamps  
 to be lighted every night.

J. H. Southall's fee for oil &c allowed \$6.75

There being no other business the  
 council adjourned.

J. H. Southall Secy.

J. H. Jordan Mayor



At a call meeting of the Town Council held at Southalls Store Nov. 2nd 1898

Present

J. H. Jordan Mayor

E. M. Todd

J. Wilson

J. W. Johnson Alder

J. H. Southall Secy

On motion - Mayor Jordan was authorized to appoint the lamp lighter in place of J. J. Bykin, deceased & remove the same, if not satisfactory in the discharge of said duty at any time, and appoint another.

Ord. E. M. Johnson's bill for services & repair on Street \$10.00

Ord. J. H. Southall's bill for oil & fuel \$6.98 were allowed.

Resolved that the Council be adjourned until a conference can be had with R. E. Bykin as counsel for the town.

J. H. Southall Secy - J. H. Jordan Mayor

At a call meeting of the Town Council held at Southalls Store Nov. 2nd 1898

Present

J. H. Jordan Mayor

E. M. Todd

J. Wilson

J. W. Johnson Alder

J. H. Southall Secy

On motion of E. M. Todd the petition of Electric Light & Water Co. was accepted and the following ordinance was







firms and private and public corporations; to string, repair, and maintain suitable wires on posts, poles or other appliances and fixtures, and to connect the same with public and private buildings for supplying light and power, and do a general electric light business in the said Town.

Second: That all such posts, poles, or other appliances and fixtures that are located and erected under this ordinance are to be located and erected under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Streets of said Town, and to be located on the said Committee may direct, either on side walks of said streets, alleys and lanes next to the curbing of the said side walks, or on the said streets, alleys, and lanes as the Committee may direct, and subject to their approval; and all posts and poles so erected shall be neat & smooth and subject at all times to the inspection and approval of the said Committee before being erected. That whenever such posts, poles and other appliances and fixtures shall have been located & erected, the portions of the said side walks or street, lanes and alleys, that may have been used for such purposes shall be forthwith and immediately repaired and restored to their former condition.

Third: That the rights, privileges



and from which but not exclusively  
heretofore granted shall continue in  
force for a period of ten years  
from the date of its passage and  
thereafter it shall terminate, after  
which time they shall cease and  
determine.

Fourth: The rights and privileges  
heretofore granted, are granted  
upon the express condition, that  
work hereunder shall commence  
within three months of the  
passage of this ordinance, and  
that the plant shall be completed,  
equipped, and in operation, so as  
to furnish light to the people of the  
town within six months from  
the passage of this ordinance,  
otherwise this ordinance shall  
be null and void and all  
rights and privileges hereunder  
shall forthwith cease & determine.  
Fifth: This ordinance shall be in  
force from its passage.  
Passed in Council this 5th  
day of December - 1898.

Attest: J. H. Kelly - City Clerk  
J. H. Jordan Mayor

Here have we the business  
of council approved.

J. H. Jordan Mayor



Smithfield Va.

At the regular meeting of the Town  
Council at Smithfield Va.  
May 1st 1844

Present.

J. H. Jordan	Mayor
L. Wilson	
C. M. Todd	} Ald.
D. W. Harrison	
T. H. Southwell	
	Clerk

On motion the Town for 1844  
will maintain the same night  
school as usual.

There being no other business the  
Council adjourned.

J. H. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va.

At a called meeting of the Council  
at T. H. Southwell's drug store  
March 1st 1844.

Present J. H. Jordan Mayor  
C. M. Todd  
J. H. Johnson } Ald.  
T. H. Southwell } Clerk

On motion John L. Corning was  
elected Alderman to fill the place  
of John Wilson deceased for the  
unexpired term.

On motion the following fran-  
chise was approved and ordered  
placed on the minutes.

An ordinance granting to the  
Smithfield Telephone Co. the right  
privilege and franchise to locate,  
construct, maintain and operate  
a telephone line, system and exchange  
in the town of Smithfield, and



to locate, erect and maintain all necessary poles and posts, and string wires thereon, in, through, along, over and under the streets, lanes and alleys of the said town; with power to connect the same with public and private buildings, and to locate, erect and maintain all necessary and fixtures for the successful operation of the said telephone line, system and exchange.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Smithfield:

First: That the right, power, privilege and franchise is hereby granted the Smithfield Telephone Co., a corporation, to locate, erect and maintain a telephone line, system and exchange in the Town of Smithfield, in the State of Virginia; and to locate, erect, and maintain posts, poles and all necessary and proper appliances and fixtures, and string wires thereon, in, through, along, over and under the streets, lanes and alleys of the said town for the purposes aforesaid, and to connect the same with public and private buildings - desiring the use of said line, system and exchange.



Second. That all such poles, posts, or other appliances and fixtures as are located and erected under this ordinance, are to be located and erected under the direction and supervision of the Committee on Streets of the said town as and where the said Committee may direct, and subject to their approval. All posts and poles so erected, shall be neat and smooth and subject to the inspection and approval of the said Committee before being erected.

That whenever such posts and poles and other appliances and fixtures shall have been located and erected the portions of the side walks and streets, lanes and alleys that may have been used for such purposes shall be forthwith and immediately repaired and restored to their former condition.

That the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted shall continue and be in force for the period of twenty years from the enactment and passage of this ordinance, after which time they shall cease and determine.

Fourth - The rights, privileges and easements hereby granted are granted upon the express condition that work hereunder shall commence within eighteen months of the passage of this ordinance, and that the said system and exchange



shall be completed, equipped and in operation as to furnish such a telephone line, system exchange to the people of the said town within two years from the passage of this ordinance, otherwise all rights, privileges and franchise hereunder shall cease and terminate.

Fifth - This ordinance shall not be construed as to grant an exclusive franchise to the said Smithfield Telephone Co., the said town thereby expressly reserving to itself the right to grant, and similar franchises to other persons and corporations as and when it shall deem proper so to do.

Sixth. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage. Passed in Council this 4th day of March 1899.

J. H. Goodrich  
Clerk

J. H. Jordan  
Mayor

On motion of J. H. Goodrich, bill of \$33.44 was approved & ordered paid by allowance from his taxes from year to year until he is reimbursed without interest.

There being no other business the council adjourned.

J. H. Goodrich, Jr.  
Clerk

J. H. Jordan  
Mayor



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At a call meeting of the council,  
at the Mayors office - May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1899

Present -

J. H. Jordan - Mayor  
J. W. Johnson  
J. L. Bowling } Ald.  
E. M. Todd }  
J. H. Senehall Secy.

J. L. Bowling sworn in according  
to law, as councilman.

J. C. Thomas account \$2.35 for  
damages by dog on his grass  
lot - was not allowed.

J. H. Senehall acct allowed \$30.14  
On motion the Council adjourned.

J. H. Senehall Secy - J. H. Jordan Mayor

Smithfield Va

At the regular meeting of the  
town council held in the Mayors  
office - June 6<sup>th</sup> 1899

Present -

J. H. Jordan Mayor  
J. W. Johnson  
J. L. Bowling } Ald.  
E. M. Todd }  
J. H. Senehall Secy.

The returns of the election held  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1899 show that  
C. T. Hay was duly elected Mayor.  
J. L. Bowling, J. W. Holloway, V. W. Jones  
& W. H. Todd - Councilmen -  
J. H. Clark - Sargeant -

The following ordinance of  
franchise was adopted and refered  
to be copied on the records.  
(over)



An ordinance granting to the State of Wight Telephone and Telegraph Company the right, privilege and franchise to locate, construct, maintain and operate a telephone line, system and exchange in the town of Smithfield, and to locate, erect and maintain all the necessary poles & posts, and string wires thereon, in, through, along, over and under streets, lanes and alleys of the said town; with power to connect the same with public and private buildings, and to locate, erect and maintain all necessary appliances and fixtures for the successful operation of the said telephone line system and exchange.

Be it ordained by Mayor and Council of the town of Smithfield First - That the right, power privilege and franchise is hereby granted the State of Wight Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation, to locate construct, maintain and operate a telephone line, system and exchange in the town of Smithfield, in the State of Virginia; and to locate, erect, maintain posts and poles, and all other necessary and proper appliances and fixtures, and string wires thereon, in, through, along over and under the streets, lanes and alleys of the said town, for the purposes aforesaid, and to connect the same with public and private buildings, desiring the use of



the said line, system and exchange.  
 Second: That all such posts, poles, or other appliances and fixtures as are located, and erected under this ordinance, are to be located, and erected under the directions and supervision of the committee on Streets of the said town, and where the said committee may direct, and subject to their approval. All posts and poles, so erected, shall be neat and smooth and subject to the inspection and approval of the said committee before being erected. That whenever such posts & poles and other appliances and fixtures shall have been located and erected the portions of the said sidewalks and streets, lanes and alleys that may have been used for such purpose shall be forthwith and immediately repaired and restored to their former condition.

Third: That the rights, privileges and franchise hereby granted shall continue and be in force for the period of twenty years from the enactment and passage of this ordinance, after which time they shall cease & determine.

Fourth: The rights, privileges and easements hereby granted are granted under the express condition that work hereunder shall commence from the passage of this ordinance, and that the said system and exchange shall be completed, equipped and



in operation so as to furnish a telephone line, system and exchange to the people of the said town within one year from the passage of this ordinance, otherwise all rights, privileges and franchise hereunder cease and determine.

Fifth: This ordinance shall not be so construed as to grant an exclusive franchise to the said Sale of Night-Telephone and Telegraph Company; the said town hereby expressly reserving to itself the right to grant other, and similar franchises to other persons and corporations as and when it shall seem proper so to do.

Sixth: This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Passed in Council this sixth-day of June 1899.

T. H. Southall - Secty. J. D. Jordan Mayor

There being no other business, the council adjourned.

T. H. Southall - Secty. J. D. Jordan Mayor



At a called meeting held at Mayors  
office Smithfield June 30th 1899.

Present J D Jordan Mayor

E M. Todd

J W Johnson { Alder

J H Smithall clk

The following bills were presented and  
ordered paid

C C Chalmers & Son	6.38
J D Jordan	18.75
E W Wilson	12.00
J D Clarke	43.10
J H Smithall	10.87
Robt Jones	7.00

Total \$98.10

There being no other business the  
Council adjourned.

J H Smithall Secy -



At a meeting of the town Council  
held in the home of Geo. L. Cowling  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1899

Present

C. F. Day Mayor  
H. D. Folk } Alderman  
V. H. Joyner }

Geo. L. Cowling Secy & Treas  
On motion Geo. L. Cowling was elected  
Secy & Treas. H. D. Folk & V. H. Joyner  
and J. H. Holloway were appointed as  
the Street Commit. Geo. L. Cowling  
was appointed a Commit to see A.  
R. Whitehead & ascertain what he would  
charge to act as deputy Sergeant, & he  
be required to be in Smithfield every  
Saturday, holiday & when ever any  
large gatherings are expected & to  
~~give up~~ ever portion of his time  
he can in keeping the place or when  
he is needed in case of emergency  
There being no other business the Council  
adjourned to meet Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 8<sup>30</sup> O'clock P. M.

Geo. L. Cowling Secy. C. F. Day  
Mayor.

At a meeting of the Town Council of  
Smithfield Vt held in the home of  
Geo. L. Cowling July 10<sup>th</sup> 1899 Present.

C. F. Day Mayor

H. D. Folk

J. H. Holloway

V. H. Joyner

} Alderman

Geo. L. Cowling Secy & Treas

Mr. A. R. Whitehead accepted the offer of  
the Council to act as deputy sgt. for the  
sum of \$75<sup>00</sup> a year. Geo. L. Cowling's bond as  
Treas was put at One Thousand Dollars  
J. D. Clark's bond was put at the same



and as the last he gave, J. P. Clark was ordered to levy and make all old tax accts. that can be made. The street Comit. was authorized to inspect the side-walks on Commerce street and the adjoining hill and purchase the lumber and fix same. The street Comit. was authorized to purchase bricks enough to pave one side of Main Street to top of hill at Joe Edwards, and on church str. to top of hill at L. G. Ray's residence.

J. H. Walloway & H. D. Fulk were appointed a Comit. to examine the town ordinance and recommend changes they think proper. J. P. Clark was authorized to not, have the lamps lighted on moonlight. H. D. Fulk was appointed to try cases in the absence of the Mayor. A. R. Whitehead was authorized to examine the premises of every house in Smithfield and notify the occupant that all unhealthful or offensive things must be removed at once or a fine would be imposed, and ascertain if possible if there are any cases of small-pox or suspicious cases and report same to Dr. L. L. Brock. There being no other business the Council adjourned..

pro. L. Cooling Secy.

C. F. Day  
Mayor.

At a call meeting of the Town Council of Smithfield, Va. held in the office of H. D. Fulk July 31<sup>st</sup> 1899 Present

H. D. Fulk  
J. H. Joyner } aldermen  
J. H. Walloway }  
pro. L. Cooling, Secy & Treas

The following motion was  
unanimously adopted

Where as the yellow-fever exists



in Soldiers-home and Phebers and several deaths have occurred and Norfolk has quarantined against Soldiers-home, Hampton, Phebers, Old Point and Newport News, We think it proper to do quarantine against the same towns places and cities to protect the health and commercial interests of our town.

There being no other business the Council adjourned  
 Jas. L. Crookling Secy

At a meeting of the Town Council held at the home of Jas. L. Crookling Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1899

Present C. A. Day Mayor

H. P. Folk

J. H. Holloway } Councilmen  
 W. H. Joyner }

Jas. L. Crookling Secy & Treas

Mr. H. P. Folk reported that he had ordered the lumber of B. H. Hearn to fix sidewalk on Commerce str & adjoining hill, he also reported that 4500 brick had been bought of Mr. & R. and would be delivered as soon as possible. The Committee on Ordinances recommended the following ordinances that were adopted and in force from this date

Be it ordained that

BE IT ORDAINED, that the part of Sec. 91 that pertains to Physicians and Vendors of Patent Medicines shall be amended to read as follows: Physicians resident shall pay a license of \$5. Physicians non-resident and practicing in Smithfield (except in cases of consultation, \$5.00. Physicians itinerant \$10. Vendors of Patent Medicines, Salves, etc., per day, \$5.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Smithfield, Va., that no store, bar, pool-room, barber shop, eating house or any business house of any character shall be allowed to keep open after 12 o'clock at night, or on Sunday. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined \$5 for each offense.

BE IT ORDAINED, that amendment No. 19 in reference to Bicycles be amended, in reference to speed, from 10 miles to 5 miles an hour.

BE IT ORDAINED, that all goats and goat carts shall be kept off the sidewalk. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Bids will be received at the meeting of the Council in September to furnish Pratt's Astral Oil, by the barrel or by the gallon, to July 1st, 1900. Hand sealed bids to the Secretary.

*and council was adjourned*



At a meeting of the town Council  
held at the home of Jas. S. Cowling

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1899

Present W. D. Folk.

J. W. Holloway } Councilmen  
W. H. Fryner }

Jas. S. Cowling Secy & Treas

The street Comit reported Contract  
for laying bricks given at \$3 <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
a thousand to S. J. Delms and  
J. Johnson so a load for sand

The street Comit was authorized  
to buy 5000 bus. of shells at once.

The Treas was instructed to put  
the taxes in hand of the Collector  
for Collection by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1899

There being no other business  
the Council was adjourned

Jas. S. Cowling Secy

C. F. Day

Mayor.

At a meeting of the town Council held  
at the home of Jas. S. Cowling

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1900

Present C. F. Day Mayor

J. W. Holloway } Councilmen  
W. H. Fryner }

Jas. S. Cowling Secy & Treas

The new Charter was read and  
approved and ordered to be forwarded  
to the Legislature at once and  
request an early passage of same.

C. F. Day

Mayor



At a meeting of the Council of  
Smithfield Va. held in the home  
of Mrs. L. Cowling

Pres. C. F. Day Mayor

J. H. Hallway

W. H. Joyner

Jas. H. Bowring

Cornet

Secy & Treas

On motion J. H. Hallway was elected  
school trustee.

The bond of J. P. Clark Sgt. was accepted  
and given to Mayor for safe keeping

The Street Com. was empowered to  
receive bids and make contract for  
laying bricks. There being no other

business the council adjourned

Jas. H. Bowring Secy

Jas. H. Bowring Secy

C. F. Day

Mayor.

At a meeting of the Council of  
Smithfield Va. held in the home of  
Mrs. L. Cowling May 29<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pres. C. F. Day Mayor

H. P. Folk

J. H. Hallway

W. H. Joyner

Jas. H. Bowring Secy

Cornet

On motion the following scale of  
licenses & ordinances were adopted

## LICENSE TAX FOR SMITHFIELD, VA.

Be it ordained, that for the year beginning the first day of July, 1900, and for each year thereafter until further provision is made, the license tax on persons, firms, subjects and businesses conducted within the town of Smithfield, hereinafter named, shall be as follows, and the same licenses shall be required of a joint stock company or corporation as is required of persons or firms conducting business:

[1st] All licenses are to be issued for one year unless otherwise specified.

No. 1—Agents for selling Books, per year, \$5.

No. 2— " " " Land, " " \$10.

No. 3— " " " Fertilizer or for buying and selling same shall pay on purchases amounting to \$2,000 or less, \$5; \$2,000 to \$5,000, \$10; 20c on the \$100 on all over \$5,000.

No. 4—Agents for selling Manufactured Articles or Machines, \$5. This applies to articles not otherwise taxed and persons not dealing in general merchandise.

No. 5—Artist Daguerrean, Photographers or otherwise and their agents, \$5.

No. 6—Any person selling fireworks other than common poppers or poppers of any kind except ordinary package poppers, \$10.



No. 7—Any person, firm or corporation or their agents who shall sell Kerosene Oil, Gasoline or other products or Petroleum at wholesale shall pay a tax of \$25.

No. 8—Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of shoeing horses shall pay a tax of \$5.

No. 9—Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of selling soda water or soft drinks from a fountain or goose-neck, \$5.

No. 10—Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the wood or coal business shall pay a license of \$5.

No. 11—Any Steamship, Steamboat or Sleeping Car Co; or any person, firm or company operating a steamship, steamboat or sleeping car who shall engage in the business of receiving property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield to be delivered or carried to a point outside said town but within the State of Va., or engaged in the business of delivering property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield from a point outside said town but within the State of Va. shall pay for doing such business, but not including any business of delivering property or persons in the town of Smithfield from a point without the State of Va., or of receiving property or persons in the town of Smithfield to be delivered without the State of Va., and not including any business done for Government of the United States, its Officers or Agents a License tax of \$50.

No. 12—All persons buying pork hams or pork hog round shall pay the same license as merchants.

No. 13—Boarding Houses, \$5.

No. 14— " " and Hotels taking transient, \$10.

No. 15—Billiard, Pool and Bagatelle Rooms, each table, \$20.

No. 16—Bowling Saloons and Alleys, \$20.

No. 17—Brokers Pond, \$100.

No. 18—Butchers and sellers of meat in the street or any part of the town by retail, \$10.

No. 19—Buyers, openers and sellers of oysters, and fish, \$5.

No. 20—Barber Shops, \$5, for not more than three chairs. \$1 on each additional chair.

No. 21—Bicycle Repair Shops, \$5.

No. 22—Circuses or Menageries for every twenty-four hours or part thereof within one mile of the Corporation limits, \$50.

No. 23—Criers, common, \$5.

No. 24—Companies, Telephone, Telegraph or like, each, (and 10c per pole,) \$20.

No. 25—Carts, Hacks, Drays or Wagons kept for hire or for delivering goods in Corporation limits, for each vehicle, \$5.

No. 26—Conveyancers and Architects, each, \$5. All persons other than duly licensed Attorneys-at-law who for compensation or reward shall prepare deeds, contracts, wills or other writings shall be deemed Conveyancers, and all persons who for compensation furnish plans and specifications for erection or improvement of buildings shall be deemed Architects within the meaning of this section.

No. 27—Canvassers not otherwise provided for, \$2.50.

No. 28—Dentist, \$10.

No. 29—Eating houses, each, \$5.

No. 30—Express Companies, or any persons, firms or corporation engaged in the business of transporting packages, parcels, or other property, \$10.

No. 31—Hobby Horse Machines, Merry-Go-Rounds or other like Machines, License not transferable, \$25.

No. 32—Junk Dealers, \$2.50.

No. 33—Livery Stables, (25c additional for each stall therein,) \$10.

No. 34—Liquor dealers, retail of malt and spirituous, \$35.

No. 35—Liquor dealers who keep ordinary, \$50.

No. 36—Merchants, Commission, \$15.

No. 37—Merchants or Mercantile firms, purchases not exceeding \$1,000, \$5; from \$1,000 not exceeding \$3,000, \$10; from \$3,000 not exceeding \$5,000, \$15; from \$5,000 not exceeding \$10,000, \$20; 20c per \$100 additional on all over \$10,000.

No. 38—Mercantile Agencies or reporters, reporting the financial standing of merchants or others, each, \$5.

No. 39—Merchants, Commercial Brokers or firms either selling or soliciting orders by sample or otherwise from any person not paying a license to the town of Smithfield for said purpose or selling to the retail trade of the said town, \$5.

No. 40—Physicians and Lawyers whose receipts are less than \$500 per year, \$5.

No. 41—Physicians and Lawyers whose receipts are more than \$500 per year, \$10.

No. 42—Physicians (non-resident,) \$10.

No. 43—Veterinary Surgeons, Physicians, Occultists, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, whether they charge for their service or not, each per year or any part, \$10.

No. 44—Peddlers (on foot) License not transferable, \$20.

No. 45—Peddlers, otherwise, License not transferable, \$50.

No. 46—Private Entertainment Houses, keepers of, \$10.

No. 47—Insurance Agents, for each Marine Company, \$5; each Fire Company, \$5; each Life Company for persons or animals, \$5; each Accident Co., \$2.50; each Bond or Surety Co., \$2.50; each Insurance Broker, whether licensed agent of the Co. or not, for each Company, \$5.

No. 48—Stallions or Jackasses, (for each animal,) \$25.

No. 49—Sellers on commission or for profit and traders, buyers and sellers for profit of horses, mules and asses, \$10.

No. 50—Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, \$3.

No. 51—Theatrical plays and all similar performances, except exhibits for benevolent or charitable purposes or school entertainments, for each performance, \$5.

No. 52—Venders of patent medicines, salves, etc., per day, \$10.

No. 53—Slot Machines, Wheels of Fortune or other similar devices, \$100.

No. 54—Undertakers and Coffin-Makers, \$10.

No. 55—Sellers of Carts, Buggies, Wagons and other wheeled vehicles, \$10.

No. 56—Storage and compounding on every house or cart house, \$25.

No. 57—Venders of Mfg. or patent articles on the street, per week or any part, \$5.

No. 58—Patent right sellers, license not transferable, \$5.

No. 59—Side Shows, for each tent within one mile of Corporation limit, for every twenty-four hours or part thereof, \$5.

No. 60—Shooting Galleries, per week, each, \$2.50.

No. 61—On every person or firm engaged in the business of steam or hand laundry, \$5.

No. 62—Lightning Rod Agents, \$5.

No. 63—Venders of hokey-pokey or ice cream sold on the street, \$2.50.

No. 64—Every person, firm or corporation doing business as merchants, including butchers, bakers, tailors, fish-mongers, grain, fruit or produce shippers, dealers in barrels, boxes or crates, or any dealers, peddlers or venders that are not elsewhere in these ordinances taxed upon their business as merchants or otherwise, shall pay a specific tax of \$5.

No. 65—Every Contractor or Builder employing one or more journeymen and making contracts for the erection or construction of buildings in the town of Smithfield shall pay a tax of \$2.50.

No. 66—Nothing contained in the ordinances shall be construed as giving the right to any person to obstruct the side-



walks, streets or any public place.

No. 67—Any person, firm or corporation that does business at more than one place, stall or stand shall be required to take out a separate license for each of such places, stalls or stands, unless such places, stalls or stands communicate directly with and open into each other.

No. 68—Any person, firm or corporation liable to a license tax and failing to pay same on or before the first day of July of each year shall be subject to a penalty of \$5 per day and recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

No. 69—Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield that any person engaged in any business in said town for which a license is required by the laws of the Commonwealth or the ordinances of the said town without having first applied for and obtained such license under a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and that for the year beginning the first day of July, 1900, the tax on land and lots, personal incomes and other property shall be for town purposes 25c, and school 15c on \$100.

C. F. Day Mayor

J. D. CLARK, Com.  
JNO. L. COWLING, Treas.

At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield Vt. held  
in the home of J. D. Clark June 10<sup>th</sup> 1900  
Pres C. F. Day Mayor

J. H. Hallway  
J. H. Folger  
J. L. Cowling

J. D. Clark was instructed to buy  
land make at once all taxes unsettled  
H. D. Folger was asked to see if a  
special police & Harbor master could  
be obtained & price.

J. H. Folger was appointed to audit  
the treasurers books.

H. D. Folger, J. H. Folger, J. H. Hallway were  
appointed a commit to advertise for  
a piece of land to build a jail on  
and if after 15 days time a suitable  
place has not been offered at  
a proper price they are authorized  
to condemn for said purpose

C. F. Day  
Mayor

Jno. L. Cowling Secy



At a meeting of the Council of the  
town of Smithfield Va. held in the  
room of J. W. L. Cowling June 20<sup>th</sup> 1900

W. D. Folk }  
J. H. Lyner } Council  
J. W. Hallway }

J. W. L. Cowling Secy & Treas

Comit on jail reported one track of  
land offered but not considered  
suitable and advised that we proceed  
to Condemn a lot for said purpose,  
the Comit was empowered to  
purchase if possible, if not to proceed  
to Condemn at once.

R. M. Pitman was elected as  
special police & harbor master,  
and all boats are required to move  
up and down stream and out of  
the Channel or anchor ~~above~~  
J. P. Thomas' wharf or below Red-  
point bridge. For any failure  
to obey harbor master's orders or  
any violation of this ordinance  
a fine of not less than \$1.00 or  
more than \$10.00 shall be imposed.

The Secy was authorized to  
prepare the bonds and receive bids  
for same & nothing less than fair  
to be considered.

The Secy was instructed to  
procure a seal for the Corp  
of Smithfield Va.

The Street Comit was authorized  
to buy <sup>what</sup> brick they think necessary  
to pave at present.

R. St. Thomas request to run a  
sewer across Commerce street  
was granted.

C. H. Day Mayor.

J. W. L. Cowling Secy



At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield Vt. held  
in the office of R. E. Boykin  
July 14<sup>th</sup> 1900 Pres

C. F. May Mayor  
H. P. Folk } Com.  
J. H. Holloway }  
Geo. L. Cowley Secy & Treas

The ordinance granting to A. R. Chalmer,  
B. P. Fay and their associates successors  
and assigns the right to lay, place, locate  
and maintain pipes, mains, conduits,  
hydrants and plugs in, under, along  
and across the streets alleys and public  
ways of the town of Smithfield, for the  
purpose of supplying the said town  
and the inhabitants thereof, and others  
with water.

1 Be it ordained by the Council of  
the town of Smithfield that A. R.  
Chalmer, B. P. Fay and their associates,  
successors & assigns, be and they are  
hereby empowered to lay, place,  
locate and maintain, pipes, mains,  
conduits, hydrants and plugs in, under,  
along and across the streets alleys,  
and public ways of the said town as  
now existing, or which hereafter  
may be opened or dedicated and  
accepted, for the purpose of supplying  
the said town and the inhabitants  
thereof and others with water, and  
to this end and for the purposes  
afore said, to make all necessary con-  
nections with premises desiring  
to be supplied with water.

2 All pipes, mains, conduits, hydrants,  
plugs and connections shall be laid,  
placed, located maintained and made  
in such manner as may be



required by the Committee on Streets of the said town, or such person or persons as the said Council may for that purpose appoint.

The franchise, right and privilege hereby granted shall be exclusive for the period of Thirty years (30 years) from the passage of this ordinance; and during the period aforesaid no similar or like franchise or privilege to use the streets, alleys, or public ways of the said town for the purpose of supplying water to the said town or the inhabitants thereof or others, shall be granted to any person or persons, or body or bodies politic or corporate whomever.

This franchise is granted upon the express terms and conditions that work shall be commenced on said water works within one year and be completed within two years from the passage of this ordinance, and in the event of a failure to commence work or complete the same within the periods aforesaid, then and in either event the right, privilege and franchise hereby granted shall cease and determine.

That the rates to be charged by the said A. R. Chalmer, B. P. By and their associates successors and assigns for furnishing and supplying the said town with hydrants for fire purposes shall not exceed \$75.00 per annum for each and every hydrant provided for such purposes. Provided that the number of hydrants to be taken by the said town shall not be less than 15, nor shall



The amount to be charged for watering ~~to the~~ troughs to be furnished said town exceed \$50.00 for each watering trough.

6

The said A. R. Chalmers B. P. Gay and their associates, successors and assigns guarantee a pressure of 40 to 43 ~~pounds~~ the sq. inch on the highest place in said town and with a ten minutes notice to furnish a pressure of 120 lbs to the sq. inch when ever needed for fire with a capacity of 500,000 gal. of water per day.

7

Any failure of the said A. R. Chalmers B. P. Gay and their associates, successors and assigns to comply with all the terms of this

Ordinance will release the said town of Smithfield from their part of this ordinance, and they shall be at liberty to grant a similar franchise, or to supply the said town as they may deem proper.

8

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage ~~and~~ it ordained by the council of the town of Smithfield that all persons of ~~firm~~ other than Citizens or merchants of the said town bringing into the Corp. of Smithfield ~~fire~~ stock, Consignment stock or other ind'ie offering same for sale at auction or cut prices shall pay a license tax of \$100.00

Jno. L. Cowling secy.



At a meeting of the Council of Smithfield  
 1<sup>st</sup> held at the home of Jas. L. Cowling  
 Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pres:

C. F. Day Mayor  
 J. H. Holloway  
 V. H. Joyner  
 Jas. L. Cowling  
 H. D. Folk

Treas authorized to tax all income over  
 \$600<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. Treas authorized to refund  
 license paid by Geo. Murray.

The bids for bond were opened  
 and not being satisfactory to Council were  
 rejected and Treas authorized to try  
 and sell them for not less than \$1.05

There being no other business the  
 Council adjourned

C. F. Day Mayor Jas. L. Cowling Secy

At a meeting of the Council of Smithfield  
 1<sup>st</sup> held at the home of Jas. L. Cowling  
 Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Pres C. F. Day Mayor

H. D. Folk  
 J. H. Holloway } Council  
 V. H. Joyner  
 Jas. L. Cowling Secy

The petition presented and signed  
 by the following citizens of Smithfield  
 1<sup>st</sup> to widen Cove Street on both  
 sides was granted and the street  
 Comt with Jas. L. Cowling added to same  
 was instructed to proceed to  
 condemn where satisfactory arrangements  
 could not be made.

Signed by Jas. H. Harrison, J. P. Jordan  
 C. H. Coffey, M. J. Langford, Jas. L. Wilson  
 D. D. Swaltney, A. B. Barrett, D. D. Murthy



E. A. Morrison	M. J. Jordan
A. R. Boykin	H. C. Parker
J. Lippman	L. S. Warner
E. E. Smith	W. E. Hark
J. D. Gray	H. C. Folk
Jas. S. Coffey	H. B. Mitchell
E. M. Morrison	E. H. Wilson
J. L. Cox	E. A. Adelstein
J. B. Jordan	J. A. Brown
J. H. Brock	B. D. Gray
Jas. D. Clark	C. S. Hart
J. P. Garish	G. K. Chalmer
J. H. Johnson	L. S. Marshall
E. J. Ritz	H. D. Wilson
J. J. Heam	C. H. Wilson
E. H. Little	J. H. Southall
J. E. Davis	Jas. L. Underwood
H. J. Edwards	Walter C. Ames
A. A. Eley	H. H. Deek

J. C. Thomas signed with the understanding  
it would not cost the town over \$5000

Collect instructed to collect claims  
of the Standard Oil Co.

The Secy authorized to notify the  
superior of County not to pay any  
more ~~warfare~~ and to present  
their bill for all paid since July 1<sup>st</sup>

Secy reported sale of bonds to  
Miss H. J. Hayden at \$1000.

O. F. Day  
Mayor

Jas. L. Cowling Secy



At a meeting of the Council of  
Smithfield V<sup>h</sup> held in the home of  
Jno. L. Cowling Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900

Pres. L. F. Day Mayor

H. W. Folk

J. H. Holloway } Com.  
W. H. Joyner }

Jno. L. Cowling Secy

On motion R. E. Boykin was  
asked to enter condemnation procedure  
against W. H. Kouse to widen Cove Street

C. F. Day  
Mayor

Jno. L. Cowling Secy

At a meeting of the Council of  
Smithfield V<sup>h</sup> held in the home  
of Jno. L. Cowling, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pres. L. F. Day Mayor H. W. Folk

J. H. Joyner J. H. Holloway Comis

and Jno. L. Cowling Secy & Tr.

On motion the Council decided  
that they would not pay more  
than Two Hundred and Seventy Five  
Dollars for land to widen Cove  
Street, and if that could not be  
accomplished, the Street Commit  
was instructed to pave one side  
as the street is now

The following Ordinance was found

Be it Ordained by the Council of  
the town of Smithfield V<sup>h</sup> that the  
sale of Crackers or Papers of any kind  
over 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches shall be prohibited  
within the incorporated limits,  
under a penalty of \$25.00, and it  
shall be unlawful to explode  
or set fire to fire-works or



explosives of any kind within the incorporated limits, or in the front yards, or in any vacant lots adjacent to streets of said town under a penalty of not less than \$7<sup>00</sup> or more than \$10<sup>00</sup>.

W. D. Folk and J. H. Hallway were appointed a Commit. to confer with R. S. Thomas as to the advisability of making a fight to sustain the Charter of Smithfield, and if so to proceed to do same.

The resignation of A. R. Whitehead as dept. Sgt. was read and accepted.

A. F. Pay Mayor. Jas. S. Cowling Secy.

At a meeting of the Council of the town of Smithfield Va. held in the home of Jas. S. Cowling Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1900

Pres. G. H. Day Mayor J. H. Hallway  
V. H. Joyner H. D. Folk Secy.  
Jas. S. Cowling Secy.

R. S. Thomas said he had looked into the advisability of sustaining the Charter and thought we had a good case and stated that he had consulted one of the ablest attorneys in the State who was of the same opinion.

Mr. R. S. Thomas requested that Jay W. H. Burrows be associated with him in this case and he was authorized to do so.

The following ordinance was passed by the Council of Smithfield Va. that all Post &







At a meeting of the Council  
of the town of Smithfield held  
in the home of Jas. L. Cowling  
February 10<sup>th</sup> 1901

Pres. C. F. Day Mayor

J. H. Holloway  
J. H. Jernigan } Councilmen  
Jas. L. Cowling Secy & Treas

On motion of the Board of Gift of  
Grace Street, given by Sarah A.  
Eley, and O. G. Bulck and Anna, his  
wife to the town of Smithfield  
was accepted. The Secy was  
instructed to notify Mr. R. M.  
Pitman that his services as Harbor  
master would not be needed  
any longer.

There being no other business  
the Council adjourned until its  
next regular meeting.

C. F. Day

Mayor

Jas. L. Cowling Secy

At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield held in  
the office of H. D. Folk April 24<sup>th</sup> 1901

Pres.

C. F. Day Mayor

H. D. Folk

J. H. Jernigan

Jas. L. Cowling

Jas. L. Cowling Secy & Treas

Councilmen

The Council ordered the Secy & Treas  
to pay all expense up to  
the pres. time in suit against the  
County of Isle of Wight. The Council  
adjourned to meet April 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

in H. D. Folk's office

C. F. Day

Mayor

Jas. L. Cowling Secy



At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield Vt held in  
the office of J. P. Folk May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1901

Once

C. F. Day Mayor  
J. P. Folk  
J. H. Holloway } Council  
J. H. Cowling }  
J. H. Cowling Secy & Treas

The Street Comt was instructed  
to look into the advisability of taking  
~~water~~ for the town, the no of Hydrants  
needed and the amt we can pay  
for same. On motion R. S. Thomas  
and H. H. Burroughs were instructed  
to appear to the Comt of Appeals for  
superior court in suit of Town of Smithfield  
vs J. H. Cowling

The levy for 1901 was made at 10c  
on the \$100 for school and 25c on the \$400  
for town

C. F. Day  
Mayor.

J. H. Cowling Secy

At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield Vt held  
in the office of J. P. Folk May 18<sup>th</sup> 01

Once

C. F. Day Mayor  
J. H. Holloway  
J. H. Cowling  
J. H. Cowling Secy

The Treas was ordered to send  
Judy H. H. Burroughs Chk for \$75.00 & R. S.  
Thomas Chk for \$50.00

J. P. Folk was appointed overseer of the  
poor for the town of Smithfield Vt  
J. H. Holloway, J. P. Folk & J. H. Cowling  
were appointed Comt to revise  
license list.

C. F. Day Mayor

J. H. Cowling Secy



At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield Vt. held in  
the office of W. D. Folk June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901  
Present

W. D. Folk  
J. H. Hallway  
J. H. Joyner

Wm. Bowring Secy

The following Ordinance was  
granted.

An Ordinance granting to B. P.  
Gay, his Associates, successors and  
assigns the right, privilege and  
franchise of using the streets lanes  
and alleys of the town of Smithfield  
Vt., for the purpose of building  
constructing, operating and maintain-  
ing a system of sanitary sewerage  
within the Corporate limits of  
said town.

Be it ordained by the Council of  
the town of Smithfield in the  
state of Vt., that B. P. Gay, his  
Associates, successors and assigns,  
he and he or they, are hereby granted  
the privilege of building, erecting,  
operating and maintaining within  
the Corporate limits of the said  
town of Smithfield Vt., a complete  
system of sanitary sewerage, for the  
use and benefit of the Citizens and  
property owners of said town, under  
such rules regulations & charges  
as he, the said B. P. Gay his Associates,  
successors or assigns may charge  
or require.

And be it further ordained  
by the Council of said town,  
that in order to carry out the  
object of this ordinance, that



the said B. O. Gay, his associates, successors or assigns, shall have the right to lay through along and under any and all streets, lanes and alleys within the said town, sewerage Pipes or Trainers and connect the same with the lots of the Citizens of said town, of such size and quality as may be required to furnish a good and sufficient sanitary sewerage. Provided however that all work undertaken or done, shall be in the most approved manner, and according to the best sanitary measures now known, and shall at all times, during construction and thereafter be subject to the inspection and approval of the Council of the town of Springfield <sup>It.</sup>

That all streets and lanes or alleys where excavations are made for the purpose aforesaid shall be immediately restored to their former condition.

Work shall begin within three months and completed within one year from the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

C. A. Day  
Mayor

Jno. L. Cowling secy



At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield held in the  
office of H. D. Folk June 28<sup>th</sup> 1901

Pres C. F. Day Mayor

H. D. Folk

V. H. Sawyer

J. H. Holloway

Geo. S. Cowling Secy

The Secy was instructed to Advertise  
for applications by the office  
of Town Sgt. by July 28<sup>th</sup> 1901  
The Treas was instructed  
to issue license for 1901

J. H. Holloway and H. D. Folk  
were appointed a Comit to audit  
the Treas. Books.

The Mayor & Council took the  
oath of office for the term  
beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901 as  
prescribed by law.

B. D. Gay came before the Council  
in the interest of the water Co  
and the Council offered him  
\$400<sup>00</sup> <sup>per year</sup> for the use of all plugs  
within the town limits and two  
watering troughs to be placed  
where instructed by Street Comit  
Contract to be made for  
not less than 5 years with  
privilege of 10 years, B. D. Gay  
said the Water Company could  
not accept any such proposition  
and stated that the best he was  
authorized to offer was \$675<sup>00</sup> per  
year and Contract for two years.  
The Council adjourned without  
any agreement with water Co  
to meet Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 P.M.  
Geo. S. Cowling Secy  
C. F. Day Mayor.



# License Tax for Smithfield Va.

Be it ordained that for the year beginning the first day of July 1901. and for each year thereafter mentioned until further provision is made the license tax on persons firms, subjects and businesses conducted within the town of Smithfield hereinafter named shall be as follows, and the same license shall be required of a joint stock company or Corporation as is required of persons or firms conducting business:

1st

All license are to be issued for one year unless otherwise specified license issued after January first will be charged 60% license per year

- # 1 Agents for selling books per year 5<sup>00</sup>
- 2 " " " Land " " 10<sup>00</sup>
- 3 " " " Fertilizer or for buying and selling same shall pay on purchases amounting to 2000<sup>00</sup> or less 5<sup>00</sup>. 2000<sup>00</sup> to 5000<sup>00</sup> 10<sup>00</sup>, 20<sup>00</sup> on the 100<sup>00</sup> on all over 5000<sup>00</sup>
- 4 Agents for selling Manufg Articles or Machinery 5<sup>00</sup> This applies to articles not otherwise taxed and persons not dealing in general Merchandise
- 5 Artist, Dequerrean photographers or otherwise and their agents 5<sup>00</sup>
- 6 Any person selling fireworks other than common papers on papers of any kind except ordinary package papers 10<sup>00</sup>



- 7 any person firm or corporation or their agents who shall sell Kerosene Oil Gasoline or other products of petroleum at wholesale, shall pay a Tax of 15<sup>00</sup>
- 9 any person firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of selling soda water or soft drinks from a fountain or fountain 5<sup>00</sup>
- 8 any person firm or Corp. engaged in the business of horse shoring shall pay a tax of 5<sup>00</sup>
- 10 any person firm or Corp. engaged in the wood or coal business shall pay a license of 5<sup>00</sup>
- 11 any Steamship Steamboat or sleeping Car Co. or any person firm or company operating a steamboat steamship, or sleeping Car Co. who shall engage in the business of receiving property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield to be delivered or carried to a point outside said town but within the State of Va. or engaged in the business of delivering property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield from a point outside said town but within the State of Va. shall pay for doing such business, but not including any business of delivering property or persons in the town of Smithfield from a point without the State of Va. or of receiving property or persons in the town of Smithfield to be delivered without the State of Va. and not including any business done for Government of the U.S. its officers or agents. a license



tax of \$50<sup>00</sup>

- 12 Any persons buying pork hams or pork hog round shall pay the same license as Merchants.
- 13 Boarding Houses 5<sup>00</sup>
- 14 " " and Hotels taking transients. 10<sup>00</sup>
- 15 Billiard, Pool & Bagatelle rooms  
Each table 20<sup>00</sup>
- 16 Bowling Saloons and Alleys 20<sup>00</sup>
- 17 Braken Pond 100<sup>00</sup>
- 18 Butchers and Sellers of meat in the street or any part of the town by retail 10<sup>00</sup>
- 19 Buyers, openers and sellers of Oysters and fish 5<sup>00</sup>
- 20 Barber Shops 5<sup>00</sup> for not more than three chairs, 1<sup>00</sup> additional for over 3 chairs
- 21 Bicycle Repair Shops 5<sup>00</sup>
- 22 Circuses or Menageries for every twenty four hours or part thereof within one mile of the Corporation limits 50<sup>00</sup>
- 23 Criers Common 5<sup>00</sup>
- 24 Corn paries. Telephone Telegraph on line. Each. (And 10¢ per call) 20<sup>00</sup>
- 25 Carts Drays or Wagons kept for delivering goods in Corporation limits for each vehicle 5<sup>00</sup>
- 26 Conveyancers and Architects Each \$5<sup>00</sup>  
(All persons other than duly licensed Attorneys at Law who for compensation or rewards shall prepare deeds Contracts wills or other writings shall be deemed Conveyancers and all persons who for compensation furnish plans and specification for erection of or improvement of buildings shall be deemed Architects with the meaning of this section)



- 27 Carriages not otherwise provided for 25<sup>00</sup>
- 28 Dentist 10<sup>00</sup>
- 29 Eating Houses Each 5<sup>00</sup>
- 30 Express Companies or any persons firms or corporations engaged in the business of transporting packages parcels or other property 10<sup>00</sup>
- 31 Hobby Horse Machines Merry go rounds or other like machines License not transferable 30<sup>00</sup> per week or any part first week and 2<sup>00</sup> per day thereafter.
- 32 Junk dealers 25<sup>00</sup>
- 33 Livery Stables (25<sup>00</sup> additional for each stall therein) 10<sup>00</sup>
- 34 Liquor dealers retail of malt and Spirituous 35<sup>00</sup>
- 35 Liquor dealers who keep Hotels and ordinaries 100<sup>00</sup>
- 36 Merchants Commission 15<sup>00</sup>
- 37 Merchants or Mercantile firms purchases not exceeding 1000<sup>00</sup> 5<sup>00</sup>  
from 1000<sup>00</sup> not exceeding 3000<sup>00</sup> 10<sup>00</sup>  
from 3000<sup>00</sup> not exceeding 5000<sup>00</sup> 15<sup>00</sup>  
from 5000<sup>00</sup> not exceeding 10000<sup>00</sup> 20<sup>00</sup>  
20¢ per 100<sup>00</sup> on all additional over 1000<sup>00</sup>
- 38 Mercantile Agencies or Reporters Reporting the financial standing of Merchants or others Each 5<sup>00</sup>
- 39 Merchants Commercial brokers or firms either selling or soliciting orders by sample or otherwise from any person not paying a license to the town of Smithfield for said purchase or selling to the retail trade of said town 5<sup>00</sup>
- 40 Physicians and Lawyers whose receipts are less than 500<sup>00</sup> per year 5<sup>00</sup>



- 41 Physicians & Lawyers whose receipts are more than 500<sup>00</sup> per year 100<sup>00</sup>
- 42 Physicians non Residents 5<sup>00</sup>
- 43 Veterinary Surgeons, Opticians Oculist Civil Engineers and Surveyors whether they charge for their services or not Each per year 5<sup>00</sup>
- 44 Pedlars (on foot) License not transferable 20<sup>00</sup>
- 45 " Otherwise " " 5<sup>00</sup>
- 46 Private Entertainment houses keepers of 10<sup>00</sup>
- 47 Insurance Companies for Each Marine Company 5; Each fire Co. 5<sup>00</sup> Each Life Co. for persons or Animals 5<sup>00</sup> Each Accident Co. 25<sup>00</sup> Each bond or Surety Co. 25<sup>00</sup> Each Insurance broker whether Licensed agent of the Co or not 5<sup>00</sup>
- 48 Stallions of Jack Asses for Each Animal 25<sup>00</sup>
- 49 Sellers on Commission or for profit or traders buyers and Sellers for profit of horses Mules and Asses same as Merchants
- 50 Tobacco cigars & Snuff 3<sup>00</sup>
- 51 Theatrical plays and all similar performances except exhibits for benevolent or charitable purposes or school entertainments for each performance 5<sup>00</sup>
- 52 Vendors of patent medicines Salves &c per day 100<sup>00</sup>
- 53 Slot Machines Wheels of fortune or other similar devices \$100<sup>00</sup>
- 54 Undertakers and Coffin makers 10<sup>00</sup>
- 55 Sellers of Carts Buggies Wagons or other wheeled vehicle same as Merchants
- 56 Any person firm Corporation or Co receiving goods of any kind for storage for which compensation of any kind is received shall pay a Tax of 25<sup>00</sup>
- 57 Vendors of Mfg Articles per week



- or any part 500
- 58 Patent right Sellers  
License not Transferable 500
- 59 Tide Shows for Each Tent  
within one mile of Corp. Limits  
for every Twentyfour hours or  
part thereof 500
- 60 Shooting Galleries per week 250
- 61 On Every person engaged in the  
business of Steam or hand laundry 500
- 62 Lightning Rod Agents 500
- 63 Vendors of Water-patey or Ice cream  
sold on the Street 250
- 64 Every person firm or Corporation  
doing business as Merchants including  
butchers, Bakers Tailors Jewellers  
Grain fruit or produce dealers  
dealers in barrels boxes or Crates  
or any dealers peddlers or Vendors  
that or not elsewhere in these ordinances  
Iaced upon Their business as  
Merchants or otherwise shall pay a  
Specific Tax of 500
- 65 Every Contractor employing one or  
more Journeyman and making  
contracts in the town of Smithfield  
shall pay a Tax of 500
- 66 Boat Blacks 250
- 67 Nothing Contained in these ordinances  
shall be construed as giving the right  
to any person to obstruct the Sidewalks  
Streets or any public place.
- 68 Any person firm or Corporation that  
does business at one or more place  
Stall or Stand shall be required  
to take out a separate License for  
each of such places Stalls or Stands  
unless such places stalls or stands  
communicate directly with and  
open into each other
- 69 Any person firm or Corporation



liable to a license tax and failing to pay same on or before the first day of July of each year shall be subject to a penalty of 5<sup>00</sup> per day and recoverable before any Justice of the Peace

70 Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield that any person engaged in any business in said town for which a license is required by the Law of the Commonwealth or the ordinance of the said town without having first applied for and obtained such license under a penalty of not less than 10<sup>00</sup> nor more than 50<sup>00</sup> and that for the year beginning the first day of July 1901 the tax on lands and lots personal incomes and other property shall be for town purposes 25<sup>c</sup> and School 10<sup>c</sup> on \$100<sup>00</sup>

C. A. Day  
Mayor

Jos. L. Cowling

At a meeting of the Council of the town of Smithfield 7<sup>th</sup> held in the office of H. P. Folk. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1901

Pres C. F. Day Mayor

H. P. Folk

J. H. Holloway

J. W. Johnson

Jos. L. Cowling Secy

On motion J. H. Holloway was elected Commissioner and instructed to cancel all fees for issuing licenses.

J. E. Davis was elected Sgt. to take effect July 1<sup>st</sup> 1901 for two years

On motion the following Ordinance



was granted.

Be it Ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield Va. that all sewer used for any purpose other than conducting clear or fine water is ~~declared~~ a nuisance, unless they empty in tide-water, and any sewer not removed by Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1901 shall be fined Two Dollars a day untill removed or run to tide-water

by pursuing  
same

W. P. Folk, J. H. Holloway and J. H. Bowling Appointed Comit to revise ordinances of town and employ such help as they may need

At a meeting <sup>of the Council</sup> held in the office of the Mayor July 5<sup>th</sup> 1901

Pres

C. D. Folk

Mayor

W. P. Folk

J. H. Holloway

J. H. Bowling

J. H. Bowling Secy

The pay of Marget Moore was changed from Five Dollars to Three Dollars per month. Mrs. Mary and Jordan to be paid Four Dollars per month. J. E. Davis appeared before Council and requested that the Council continue him in office on 30 day trial and after due consideration the Council granted his request.

W. P. Folk

Mayor

J. H. Bowling Secy



At a meeting of the Council of the  
town of Smithfield held in the office  
of H. P. Folk Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1901

Pres C. F. Day Mayor

H. P. Folk

L. H. Hallway

V. H. Jones

Jacob Bowling secy

The question of grading Todd hill  
was discussed and after due  
consideration, the Street Comt.  
was instructed to grade same  
to their best judgment.

C. F. Day  
Mayor

Jas. L. Cowling sec.

At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield 7<sup>th</sup> held  
in the office of H. P. Folk Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1901

Pres C. F. Day Mayor

H. P. Folk

L. H. Hallway

V. H. Jones

Jacob Bowling secy

L. H. Hallway offered his resignation  
as trustee of the public school for  
Smithfield 7<sup>th</sup> and the same was not  
accepted. The water company  
presented a contract offering  
water to the town with such  
restrictions that the Council  
could not accept it, and  
H. P. Folk, C. F. Day & Jacob Bowling were  
appointed a Comt to try and come  
to terms with water company.

Jas. L. Cowling and Jas. L. Underwood  
presented samples of fire hose  
with prices, and Jas. L. Cowling



was authorized to buy 500 ft of  
single jacket Cotton hose at 50c  
per foot, and 2 Beel Carts for  
same at \$75<sup>00</sup> each.

Jno. L. Cowling Secy  
C. A. Day Mayor

At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield 1<sup>st</sup> held in  
the office of W. D. Folk Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1902

Pres. C. F. Day Mayor

W. D. Folk } Council  
J. W. Holloway }

Jno. L. Cowling Secy

On motion it was ordained  
that the Corp of Smithfield will pay  
to the water Company \$400<sup>00</sup> per  
annum for the period of five  
years beginning with Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1902  
for the privilege of using water  
from their water system for the  
purpose of extinguishing fire, and  
supplying two watering troughs to  
be put in and sustained by the  
town. W. D. Folk was authorized  
to buy brick to pave in front of J. L.  
Goodrich's brick stores and other  
work that street Comt may think proper.  
J. W. Holloway & W. D. Folk were appointed  
Comt. to purchase 10 lights like the  
ones now displayed in the streets,  
and employ a man to take care of same,  
to look after and fix side walks and  
streets when needed, and any other  
work that the Council may require.

Jas. L. Cowling Secy  
C. A. Day Mayor



At a meeting of the Council of  
the town of Smithfield Va held in  
the office of W. D. Folk

Pres. O. J. Leary Mayor

W. D. Folk

J. H. Holloway

Jas. H. Cowling Secy & Treas

The following Ordinance was presented  
and passed. Be it ordained by the  
Council of the town of Smithfield  
that it shall be unlawful for any  
person or persons to burn trash, leaves,  
Paper or other refuse matter, or things  
in or upon the streets of the said  
town. Any persons guilty of  
violating this ordinance shall be  
fined not less than two or  
more than Five Dollars for such  
violation.

The following Contract with the  
water Company was accepted  
and the Mayor & they ordered to  
sign same.

This Agreement, made and entered  
into, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1902,  
between the Smithfield Water Company  
of the town of Smithfield, County of  
Isle of Wight and State of Virginia  
a Corporation duly incorporated under  
the laws of the State of Virginia, of  
the first part, and the Corporation of  
Smithfield of the County and State  
afore said, of the second part,

Witnesseth: that for and in the  
Consideration of the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
per annum for a period of Five  
years from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1902,  
the said Smithfield Water Company  
agrees to let the said Corporation  
of Smithfield use its water-hydrant



for the purpose of extinguishing fires; and, further, the said Smithfield Water Company agrees to let the said Corporation of Smithfield use water from its water-system, during the said period of five years, for two watering troughs.

The said troughs to be selected and agreed upon by the parties to this agreement.

That, the said Smithfield Water Company agrees to use due diligence to keep its said Water-hydrants in proper condition.

The Corporation of Smithfield agrees to pay to the Smithfield Water Company the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup> per annum, for the period of five years, from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1902 the same to be paid quarterly in advance, viz., on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, the 1<sup>st</sup> of July and the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October of each year during the said period of five years.

The said Corporation of Smithfield agrees to put in and maintain at its own expense the said two watering-troughs; and, further, agrees to have the same put in in work-man like manner.

In testimony whereof witness the hands of A. J. Barrett, President and J. D. Jordan Secy. of the Smithfield Water Company and the Corporate seal of the same which has been signed and sealed by the order and direction of the said Smithfield Water Company; and of C. F. Day Mayor and Jas. L. Cowling Secy of the Corporation



of Smithfield which has been signed and sealed by order and direction of the Council of the Corporation of Smithfield Va.

The signatures of the said A. S. Barrett Pres. J. H. Jordan Secy of Water Company and C. F. Day Mayor Jos. L. Cowling Secy of Corp of Smithfield were attested to by J. Haverly Thomas Notary Public.

C. F. Day Mayor Jos. L. Cowling Secy. J. H. Jordan Secy.

At. 2. Meeting of the Council of the town of Smithfield held in the office of W. D. Folk July 24<sup>th</sup> 1902

Pres C. F. Day Mayor  
W. D. Folk  
J. H. Holloway  
V. H. Jynner  
Jos. L. Cowling Secy

The following ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance granting to the Smithfield Water Co., and their successors and assigns the right, privilege and franchise of using the streets, lanes and alleys of the town of Smithfield for the purpose of building, constructing and operating a system of Sanitary Sewerage within the corporate limits of said town.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield in the State of Virginia that the Smithfield Water Co. their successors or assigns



be and they are hereby granted the privilege of building, erecting, operating and maintaining within the Corporate limits of the said town of Smithfield, a complete system of sanitary sewerage for the use and benefit of the citizens and property owners of said town, under such rules, regulations & charges as the Smithfield Water Co., their successors or assigns may charge or require, Provided however that the said Smithfield Water Co., or their successor or assigns shall not charge more than Twenty Dollars (\$20<sup>00</sup>) for connecting therewith. The said Corporation is hereby required to keep the said sewer in good order and condition at all times, and for the failure so to do, the said Company shall be liable to a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10<sup>00</sup>) for each & every day for their failure to do so, after two days notice.

And be it further ordained by the Council of said town, that in order to carry out the object of this ordinance, that the said Smithfield Water Co., their successors or assigns, shall have the right to lay through, along and under any and all of the streets, lanes and Alleys of the said town Sewerage Pipes or Mains and connect them with the lots of the citizens of said town, of such size and quality as may be required to furnish a good and sufficient Sanitary Sewerage,

Provided however that all work undertaken or done, shall be in the most approved manner and according to the best sanitary measures or



methods now known, and shall at all times, during construction and thereafter be subject to the inspection and approval of the Council of the town of Smithfield, and that the discharge to the said sewer shall be so constructed as the Street Committee shall direct or require.

The said town of Smithfield expressly reserves to itself the right and privilege to empty the Waste Water from the Drinking Troughs or drinking places into the said sewer without any charge for so doing.

That all streets, lanes or alleys where excavations are made for the purposes aforesaid shall ~~immediately~~ immediately be restored to their former condition, all dirt to be ramed and left perfectly level.

Work shall be begun within two months from the passage of this ordinance and completed by May 15<sup>th</sup> 1902 from Date of passage.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

W. F. Day  
Mayor

Jno. L. Corning May



A meeting of the Council of the Town of Smithfield was held in the office of the Smithfield Mch Co. June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1902. C. F. Day Mayor presiding. W. D. Fack, W. J. Jones & J. H. Hareway Councilmen also present.

On motion J. H. Hareway was elected Secy & Treas. of the Corporation for the unexpired term made vacant by the death of J. W. Cowling.

On motion by W. D. Fack, the Council ordered that the new Secy & Treas. shall give a Fidelity Bond for two thousand dollars.

On motion W. D. Fack, W. J. Jones & J. H. Hareway were appointed a Committee to audit the books of the late treasurer J. W. Cowling and the late S. E. Davis Sargent and if account on found all right to release the bondmen. J. H. Hareway presented his resignation as Schae Trustee to take effect at once. On motion the resignation was accepted.

The applications of W. E. Taylor, W. E. Jones, W. J. Jones, O. C. Pitman and D. C. H. Marshall were presented to the Council for the position of Sargent of the town for the unexpired term made vacant by the death of S. E. Davis. On motion W. J. Jones was elected at the salary of thirty five dollars per month. On motion it was ordered that the bond of the Sargent should be ~~set~~ and that he should be required to submit







7 Any person or persons failing to pay to the collector of taxes on or before the 1st day of December the taxes assessed against him or them for the year, shall be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. in addition to the regular levy.

8 Be it further ordained that for the year beginning the first day of July, 1902, and for each year thereafter until further provision is made the license taxes on persons, firms, companies, associations and corporations conducting business or engaged in professional employment in the town of Smithfield shall be as follows:

9 Agents for selling books, per year or any part, \$5

10 Agents for renting house property, &c., or collecting rents, tolls, &c., per year or a part, \$5

11 Agents selling manufactured articles, not otherwise taxed, \$5 per year or part.

12 Artist, daguerrean or photograph, \$5 per year or a part.

13 Agents selling Fertilizer shall pay on purchases from \$100 to \$2,000, \$5; \$2,000 to \$5,000, \$10; and 20c per \$100 over \$5,000.

14 Any person, firm or corporation selling such fireworks as is allowed, by retail, shall, in addition to any other license, pay \$10 per year or any part.

24 All persons other than duly licensed attorneys at law who, for compensation or reward, shall prepare deeds, contracts, wills or other writings shall be deemed conveyancers and all persons who, for compensation, furnish plans and specifications for erection of buildings shall be deemed architects within the meaning of this ordinance.

23 Boarding houses not caring for transient trade, \$5 per year or any part.

24 Boarding houses and hotels taking transient trade, \$10 per year or any part.

25 Billiard, pool and bagatelle, for each table, \$20.

26 Bicycle repair shop, \$5 per year or any part.

27 Boot Black, \$2.50 per year or any part, and not transferable.

28 Butchers and sellers of meat in the street or any part of the town, \$5 per year or any part.

29 Circuses or Menageries for every 24 hours or a part thereof within one mile of the corporation limits, \$50.

30 Criers, common, \$5 per year or any part thereof.

31 Corporations whose main office is in the town of Smithfield shall list their capital and surplus for taxation and all moneys subscribed or borrowed and evidenced

43 Lightning Rods. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in or solicit the putting up of lightning rods within the corporation shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.

44 Laundry. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of steam or hand laundry shall pay \$5

45 Lumber Dealers. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of selling lumber at wholesale or retail shall pay a tax of \$10 per year.

46 Merry-go-rounds, hobby horse machines or other like machines shall pay a license of \$30 per week for the first week or any part of a week, and \$2 per day for each day thereafter to do business within the corporation of Smithfield or within one mile of the corporate limits of Smithfield, Va.

47 Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation whose purchases do not exceed \$1000 shall be \$5 license; from \$1000 not exceeding \$3000, \$10; from \$3000 not exceeding \$5000, \$15; \$5000 not exceeding \$10,000, \$20; and 20c per \$100 additional on all over \$10,000.

Every person, firm or corporation doing business as merchants including butchers, bakers, tailors, fishmongers, grain, fruit and produce shippers, curers of pork hams, sides and shoulders into bacon, dealers in barrels, boxes or crates, bugies, carts, wagons, horses, mules, oxen, wood, coal, etc., shall buy a merchant's license.

48 Any person, firm or corporation who shall bring into the town and offer at special inducement sale the stock or part of a stock from any other place, trustee's stock, assignment stock, damaged fire stock from water or fire, or special reducing stock shall pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part.

69 Agents, Insurance. Any person, firm or corporation who shall solicit insurance, fire, life, accident, marine or any other insurance shall pay a license of \$5. Non-resident agents, \$15 per year.

70 Any person, firm or corporation engaged in or conducting the manufacture of pop, ginger ale, sarsaparilla or other aerated waters shall pay a license of \$5.

71 Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of planing lumber and offering for sale, or the manufacture of truck barrels, fruit packages and boxes shall pay \$10 per year for conducting such business.

72 On every fortune teller, spirit medium, clairvoyant or palmist, \$10 year or any part.

73 Claim or collecting agents or agency soliciting business, per year or a part, \$5.

74 Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of job printing, \$5 per year.

75 Soda fountain or goose-neck for sale of soft drinks, \$5 per year.

76 Any person, firm or corporation selling sewing machines, not licensed elsewhere in these ordinances shall pay a license tax of \$5.

77 Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the manufacture of ice, or sell at retail shall pay a license tax of \$10 per year or any part.

78 Any person, firm or corporation who shall write life, fire or any other insurance in Smithfield in a policy of a company who has not paid the required license tax for doing such business in the town shall be fined not less than \$25, and each policy written shall be deemed a separate offense.

79 Any person, firm or corporation renting to any person, firm or corporation telephones for use in the corporation shall pay a license tax of \$10 in addition to any other tax.

80 When any person, firm or corporation shall by use of signs, circulars, cards, or advertise any business to be done in the town of Smithfield it shall be considered prima facie evidence of their liability under this ordinance, and they shall be required to take out a license for such business.

81 Nothing contained in these ordinances shall be construed as giving the right to any person to obstruct the sidewalks, streets or any public place.

82 Any person, firm or corporation that does business at more than one place, stall or stand shall be required to take out a separate license for each of such places, stalls or stands, unless such places, stalls or stands communicate directly with and open into each other.

83 Any person, firm or corporation liable for a license tax and failing to pay same on or before the 1st day of July of each year or when demand is made by the Commissioner of the Revenue after the 1st day of July of each year shall be subject to a fine or penalty of not more than \$5 per day after such demand.

84 All licenses shall be issued for a year unless otherwise provided.

85 All license issued after Jan. 1st of each year to expire July 1st shall be 60 per cent of the charge per year, provided they are yearly licenses with no proviso for a shorter term.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

86 Attorneys at law whose income is less than \$500 per year shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year.

On motion the Searcy for the month of May was ordered paid Mrs E E Davis less what ever E E Davis might owe the town.

On motion the Council adjourned.

C. H. Day Mayor

J. H. Sawney Secy



At the Board's Office July 8 1902  
 A Regular Meeting of the Council  
 of the Town of Somersfield was held.  
 W. H. May, Mayor, presiding  
 W. H. Folsom, W. W. Foyner, V. H. Halloran  
 Councilmen, were present.  
 Minutes of last meeting was  
 read and approved.

The bequest of \$2000.00 of the Society  
 & Trees, was offered and on motion  
 the same was accepted and turned  
 over to the Mayor.

The bequest of W. H. Foyner, as Sergeant  
 was offered and on motion the  
 same was accepted and turned  
 over to the Mayor.

The Auditing Committee appointed  
 to audit the books and accounts  
 of the late John Caroline Brown and  
 J. A. Davis Sergeant.

reported that they had performed  
 their duty and had ~~found the~~  
~~books~~ made statement of the books  
 & accounts of the late John and  
 Sergeant.

The Treasurer reported that he had  
 made the following collections and  
 disbursements up to and including  
 July 8th.

#### School Fund

Amount rec'd from Taxes Collected	145.77
" Disbursed	167.38

#### Gen Fund.

Amount rec'd from Mayors fees	15.50
" " " Taxes Collected	218.97
" " " Dog Tax	32.00
" " " License	991.00
" Disbursed <del>General</del> 552.37	1403.24
	<u>7197.5</u>
	683.49

" rec'd from John Caroline Brown	461.45
" " in hands " "	130.4
	<u>1187.98</u>



On motion the claims of J. M. Muns was ordered to be itemized and turned over to the Secy & Treas. to be checked with the rate books and returned made. On motion the W. E. Daylor was dropped from the force of special Policemen for the town his services being unnecessary to the Council.

On motion J. H. Minter was elected to keep lights in order for the town and to do special Police duty at a salary of 20¢ per month.

On motion Res. 69 & 77. an ordinance imposing a tax & license upon real & personal property and for doing business in the town of Sanitified was by a unanimous vote amended.

On motion Fred Leifer was elected a member of the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Cowling.

On motion the Treas. was ordered to pay back to such merchants ~~but~~ as had been taxes during the year 1901, on their capital in business such amounts as had been paid by them.

On motion the Officer in Charge of the Standard Oil Co. to furnish 750 gallons of oil to the Corporation at 11¢ per gallon from March 1st to Sept 1st was accepted.

On motion it was ordered that a thorough cleaning of the town be made at once and the board and Policemen be instructed to carry this order out.

On motion adjournment was ordered.

W. E. Daylor Secy

A. J. Day May 10







was ordered to ask for bids  
for gasoline for the Corporation  
for 6 months beginning  
Sept 1st 1902

On motion W. H. Fack was elected  
School Trustee for a term of  
3 years to succeed Ed Morris

On motion R. E. Halloway  
was elected School Trustee  
for term of 2 years to succeed  
W. H. Fack

On motion R. W. Johnson  
was elected School Trustee  
for the term of one year  
to succeed J. H. Johnson Sr.

On motion the S. S. & T. D. was  
ordered to pay Dr. W. Pitman  
Special Policeman for one month  
to July Aug 12 thirty five  
dollars for the work of inspecting  
lots being disagreeable.

The request of Dr. Regan that  
he be allowed to continue his  
share for two weeks without  
further notice. He having paid  
twenty five dollars for the  
one week. The same was  
granted and S. S. requested  
to notify him.

Then being no other business  
on motion the Council  
adjourn

J. H. Halloway  
S. S. & T. D.

A. J. Day  
Mayor.



Aug 12th 1902

A special meeting of the Council  
of the Town of Smithfield was  
held at the Bank of Smithfield  
at 8 o'clock W. W. Foyne, mod. before  
the following were present  
W. D. Foyne was elected Chairman  
P. J. and stated the business to  
come before this meeting was the  
election of a School Director.  
Red Johnson who was elected  
on July 31st had refused to qualify.  
On motion of Elderton was elected  
there being no other business  
adjournment was ordered.

W. W. Foyne  
Secretary

C. F. Day

Mayer



Oct 9th 1902  
at Wm Fark's of fire  
was held a Regular meeting  
of the Council of the Town of  
Shirleyfield.

67 Day Mayor. Wm Fark & J. W. Gable  
may. were present.  
minutes of last meeting were  
read and approved.

The Treas. made the following  
report which was ordered not  
a part of the minutes of this meet-  
ing. <sup>School Fund</sup> Financial Statement for

Aug. By Balance Aug 1st 603.37  
By and collected from Taxes 3910  
Yr Fund #642.47

By Balance Aug 1st 522.95

" Prof Rec from Dog Tax 13 50

" " " " Licenses 279 75

" " " " Mayordom 22 00

" " " " Taxes 802 5

Total Receipts 9184 5

Total Disburs 4455 2 47.293

Total balance in Treas. \$1115.40

By Balance in hand School fund Sept 1st 642.47

" Prof Rec from Taxes 506

Yr Fund

647.53

By Balance Sept 1st 472.93

" Prof Rec Mayordom 27 50

" " " " Taxes 495

" " " " Licenses 65 00

" " " " Dog Tax 3 00

Total in hand 573 38

Total Disburs 329 09 2442.9

\$891.82

On motion the Treas was  
ordered to refund to J. W. Gable  
five dollars assessed paid for  
Dog license he having paid



under mis<sup>information</sup> provided  
 he did not want to continue  
 the drag at work on the street  
 On motion, your plaintiff having  
 been made that Dr. F. C. Borde  
 had given in wrong amount  
 five dollars as a bonus if he  
 did he was issued to Dr. F. C.  
 Borde for five ~~dollars~~ be  
 resolved and that the tree  
 be instructed to write a new  
 decree for ten dollars and  
 credit five dollars paid  
 and correct the balance (five)  
 dollars at once.

On motion the if found outback  
 of the Standard Oil Co. to supply  
 the corporation with gasoline  
 was accepted for six months  
 beginning Sept 1st.

On motion it was ordered  
 that another egg stone should  
 be ordered and the Secy was  
 instructed to order it.

On motion it was agreed  
 that the line at low water  
 East Church St. should be  
 fixed by having side walk  
 set back and trees cut down.  
 There being no other business  
 the Council adjourned.

on motion

W. H. Deane  
 Secy

A. J. Day

May 11 -



Nov 28 1902

A Regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Springfield was held in the Town Hall of the City of Springfield, Mass. at 7:30 P.M. Mayor & Town Clerk present. Also present were the following Councilmen:

The Town made the following reports for Oct & Nov.

Oct 30 1902

Gen Fund

Cash in hand last report 244.29

" " Recd from Mayor's fund 17.50

" " " 4.35

" " " 103.00

369.14

Future Dis

106.80

262.34

School Fund

Cash last report 647.53

" Recd from Town 174

649.27

Future Dis 91.55

557.72

To Bal in Town

820.06

Nov 29

Gen Fund

Cash last report 262.34

" Recd from Mayor's fund 10.00

" " " 890.38

" " " 35.00

1197.72

Future Dis

407.00

790.72

School Fund

Cash in hand 547.72

" from Town 186.64

734.36

Future Dis

390

704.36

To Bal

1531.12



On motion it was  
 agreed that minute the  
 lamp lighter services  
 should be dis. paid with  
 the ~~lights~~ of the Corporation  
 not being satisfactory  
 On motion it was ordered  
 that W E Taylor be  
 employed to attend to the  
 lamps of the Corporation  
 at a salary of thirty  
 dollars per month  
 there being no other  
 business on motion the  
 Council adjourned  
 J. H. Foreman  
 Secy & Treas. J. H. Day  
 Mayor



A regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Springfield was held in W. F. Fack's office Feb. 12 1903

67 Day Mayor, W. F. Fack pres. Coffey & J. W. Foreman were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer submitted the following reports for the month of December 1902:

Deer Creek Cash balance Jan Fund	79072
Taxes Collected during the m	20941
Mayors Fines " " "	3700
Licenses issued	500
Dog Tax Collected	100

104313

Total disbursements

49252

Cash bal in hand Jan 1st

55061

Shovel Fund

Cash bal Deer Creek 74043

" Taxes Collected 4487

78530

Total disbursements

17699

Cash balance in hand Jan 1st 608.31

Total Cash in hand

115892

Jan 1st Cash balance S. F. 550.61

Cash Collected during month

Mayors fine 1750

Licenses issued 2280

590.91

Total disbursements

25445

Cash balance Feb 1st

336.46

Shovel Fund

Cash bal. Jan 1st

60836

Total disbursements

455



Cash Rec Feby 1st

653.81

So Cash Rec Feby 1st \$940.27  
 The Auditing Committee appointed  
 by the Mayor in resolution made  
 the following report.

D. W. Boyner

John H. Boyer

On motion a levy of 25¢ on the  
 100<sup>00</sup> <sup>assess</sup> <sup>val</sup> of real and personal property  
 in the town of Smithfield was made  
 to meet the general appropriations  
 for year ending July 1st 1904  
 On motion a levy of 10¢ on the  
 one hundred <sup>assess</sup> <sup>val</sup> dollars value of real  
 and personal property in the  
 town of Smithfield was made to  
 meet the free school appropriations  
 for the year ending July 1st 1904  
 The select and free presented the  
 claim of Mrs S A Eley asking that  
 a rebate be made in the assessed  
 value of her real estate on  
 Grove Street she thinking the assess-  
 excessive. After due consideration  
 it appearing that the assessment  
 on Mrs S A Eley's real estate was  
 not higher than on contiguous  
 property it was ordered that  
 the assessment should remain  
 as made, it appearing to be right.  
 On motion, complaint having been  
 made that the private sewer of



to Thomas. That entries on record  
flat back of R S Thomas. was a  
nuisance and a menace to the  
health of the citizens of the town.  
he was ordered to remove the  
nuisance by connecting the said  
sewer with tidalwater within 30  
days from notice of this order by  
the Mayor.

The Secy & Treas. reported the non  
payment by Miss Theodosia Womble  
of the license of five dancers  
assessed by him for doing a  
Million Business in the Town of  
Smithfield under Sec. 47 of an  
Act imposing licenses taxes for  
doing business in the Corp of Smithfield  
adopted by the Council June 3th  
1902. On motion the Mayor was  
requested to order payment.  
On motion by W D Fack and second  
by L F Day privilege was granted  
to J O Thomas to set Elder or  
maple trees in Center of Pierce  
St. from main to end of street.  
In motion it was agreed that  
the streets of the town of Smithfield  
should be kept in better condition  
and that W D Fack be appointed  
a Committee to have prepared an  
application for the privilege of the  
Corp of Smithfield of issuing bonds  
to an amount not exceeding \$5000<sup>00</sup>  
and send the same to Rep. J O Branch  
to have same granted by the Legislature  
now in session.

On motion W D Fack was appointed  
to have a new Code laws prepared for  
the Corp of Smithfield and present same  
to Council for adoption.

On motion the Council adjourned.  
Wednesday Dec 17th 1902



A Regular meeting of the Council was held at W. F. Beck's office April 6th 1903.

Let Day Mayor. W. F. Beck, W. F. Beck, J. D. Coker and J. W. Hall were present. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The Mayor submitted the following as his report.

Feb 1st. Cash balance of Fund.	336.46	
Mch 1st. Cash Recd from Licenses	79.00	
" Mayors fines	13.50	
" Sale of a Hog	<u>2.55</u>	
	381.51	
Mch 1st Total Disburse	210.78	
Mch 1st By Bal. in hand		170.73
<b>School Fund</b>		
Feb 1st. By Bal in hand	603.81	
Mch 1st Total Disburse	<u>158.73</u>	
Mch 1st By Bal in hand		445.08
Mch 1st By Total balance in hand		615.81
Mch 1st. Cash balance of Fund	170.73	
April 1st. " Recd from Licenses	211.00	
" 1st. " " Mayors fine	<u>32.00</u>	
	413.73	
" 1st Total Disburse	230.20	
" 1st By bal in hand		183.53

### **School Fund**

Mch 1st Cash bal.	445.08	
Apr 1st Total Dis	<u>12.00</u>	
Apr 1st By Bal in hand		433.08
Apr 1st. Cash Bal in hand		616.61
On motion J. D. Coker & J. W. Hallway were appointed a Committee to receive bids for 5000.00 Corp. Bonds at 5% rate of interest and report same to the Council.		
On motion it was unanimously agreed that a written protest be made to the judge of the		







County Court to the granting of a license to any person giving privilege of Street Signor of any kind in any way on any street in the Town of Smithfield above the top of Odd's hill on Main Street Corner Main & Church Streets.

On motion W. S. Felt & J. W. Sweeney were appointed a Committee to prepare the resolution to be signed by the Mayor & Searcy.

A bill of R. S. Thomas was presented for the balance due him of J. B. Burrows. in said way to the J. S. Roberts Bros. which was ordered paid when sufficient <sup>year</sup> funds are in the hands of the Bros. and the Searcy was ordered to so notify R. S. Thomas.

On motion W. J. Payne was ordered to lay 6 in pipe to drain the pond on Grove Street down to the sewer on W. Jordan's farm.

W. Jordan agreeing to have ditch dug. pipe laid free of cost to the Corporation.

On motion the Searcy was ordered to have prepared notices to the citizens of the Town ordering that every lot of every kind shall be cleaned by the 15th of April and the failure of person or persons to comply with this order. the same shall be brought before the Mayor and fined not less than one dollar or more than five dollars for the first offence.

On motion the Searcy was requested to ask for bids for running garbage carts. 2 days previous







bonds made by S. A. Kean of Chicago. write out the required certified checks, and that upon investigating S. A. Kean's financial standing as reported by R. J. Ryan the aud. the Board report that we recommend that the Finance don't accept the said bid.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted, and the Committee was instructed to make private sale of bonds at best price possible.

On motion the Secy. was instructed to place the 1902 tax appt in the hands of the Sergeant for collection.

On motion the Secy. was instructed to order 1500 lbs Crushed Stone at \$1.45 per ton. Resse St. who of in Smithfield.

On motion Fred A. Fisher was appointed Health Officer with instruction to find any a garbage Cook and to prepare such Ordinances to continue the same as well be necessary.



On motion the following  
for the year of 1899  
was adopted

Yours truly



On motion the Secy & Treas  
 was ordered to refund to  
 C. W. Cifer ~~Eight~~ <sup>60</sup> \$100.00 dollars  
 excess license charged him  
 by the Com. under Sec 85, of  
 license ordinance adopted  
 June 3, 1902. C. W. Cifer making  
 application for his license  
 May 12, 1903 to expire June 1st 1903.  
 The Council ordering that C. W. Cifer  
 be charged 2/6 of the license charge.  
 The Secy & Treas reported a claim  
 of J. O. Thomas for the loss of a  
 note by falling over board of the  
 fire boat for \$90.00 charge his  
 Attorney Mr R. S. Thomas, had  
 been first adjudication.  
 The Secy reported having seen  
 R. E. Bayliss, and had received  
 an offer from him to look after  
 the liquor interest and if settlement  
 could be made outside of the  
 County Court he would charge  
 1/2% and if the case went up to  
 the County Court his charges  
 would be 20%. and if we would  
 a written opinion before he  
 took the case. That he would  
 charge him for that.  
 On motion the Secy and  
 Treas was instructed to secure  
 the written opinion of R. E. Bayliss  
 on the claim of J. O. Thomas  
 and to report the same to the  
 Council as soon as received.  
 By request of A. Whitt & Mr. S. L. S.  
 were allowed to come before  
 the Council. Their object being  
 to interrogate the Council  
 for cause relating to action  
 of the Council forbidding the



Quincy Council in granting  
them liquor license they  
where in the Corporation  
this privilege was refused  
them and they were asked  
to return,  
there being no other business  
a adjournment was ordered.  
W. H. Sawyer  
Secy. Twp.  
C. H. Day  
May 1

A Regular meeting of the Council  
of the Town of Smithfield was held  
at 10 o'clock of June 10th 1903.  
C. H. Day Mayor. W. H. Sawyer  
Pres. of the Town Councilman  
was present.  
Minutes of last meeting were  
read and approved.  
The Secy. submitted the following  
as his report.

Balance due from last month	May 1st	27.86	
By total due in May of Quincy			58.40
" " " " " " " " " " " "			8.00
" by Commis from School fund			37.87
" Taxes collected during May			482.93
By Dis for order Mayor		559.34	
" Balance		<u>402</u>	<u>487.20</u>
		587.20	577.40
		<u>591.27</u>	<u>402</u>
So Balance due from			
School fund			
By Balance in hand from May 1st			290.91
20 Taxes collected in May			144.65
By Dis for School board Oct. 1903		120.30	
" Credit to P. Y. Comm		37.87	
" Balance		<u>247.39</u>	<u>435.56</u>
		435.56	435.56
So Balance in hand			<u>247.39</u>
Total are funds			<u>243.37</u>



on motion the following ordinance imposing a tax on Personal Real Property & incomes and license tax on the various businesses in the Corporation of Smithfield for the year beginning July 1st to meet the general appropriations and to pay interest on the Town Bonds was adopted by yeas & nays. Just before the adjournment of the Board of the 7th day. voting

## An Ordinance

### Imposing Taxes on Property, Persons and Licenses, for the payment of interest on the Town Debt and to meet the general appropriations for the year beginning July 1st, 1903.

1 Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, Va., that no person shall engage in any business in the said town for which a license is required by the laws of the Commonwealth or the ordinances of the said town without first having applied for and obtained such license, under the penalties herein provided as a part of this ordinance and that for the year beginning the 1st day of July, 1903, and for each year thereafter while this ordinance is in force the taxes on lands, lots, personal property, incomes and other property shall be as follows:

2 Upon all lands, wharves, lots and other improvements thereon and upon all personal property of every description, except such real and personal property as is exempted from taxation by the State of Virginia, except the bonds issued by the Town of Smithfield, Va.:

10 cents on every \$100 of assessed value thereof for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Public Schools in the town and 25c on the \$100 assessed value thereof to meet the general appropriation.

3 On the salary or income received by any persons during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed value thereof in excess of six hundred, to meet the general appropriation, and 10 cents on the assessed value per hundred dollars for Free Schools, in excess of six hundred, provided that the salary of a minister of the gospel shall be exempt from taxation and provided further that no income shall be hereby taxed which may be derived from any business, calling or profession or subject of taxation otherwise taxed in this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided.

6 On each male resident of the town who has attained the age of 21 years a poll tax of fifty cents shall be collected to be applied on account of the annual appropriation to the support of public schools.

7 Any person or persons failing to pay to the collector of taxes on or before the 1st day of December the taxes assessed against him or them for the year shall be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. in addition to the regular levy.

8 Be it further ordained that for the year beginning the first day of July, 1903, and for each year thereafter until further provision is made the license taxes on persons, firms, companies, associations and corporations conducting business or engaged in professional employment in the town of Smithfield shall be as follows:

9 Agents for selling books, per year or any part, \$5.

10 Agents for renting house property, &c., or collecting rents, tolls, &c., per year or any part, \$5.

11 Agents selling manufactured articles not otherwise taxed, \$5 per year

or any part.

15 Attorneys at law whose income is \$500 and over, \$10 per year or any part of a year. Attorneys at law whose income is less than \$500 per year shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year.

16 Physicians, Surgeons, Opticians, Occultists, Dentists, Veterinary Surgeons, Osteopaths, Manicures and Chiropodists, whether they charge for their services or not, if under 3 years practice, shall pay a tax of \$5 per year; if 3 years practice or over, shall pay \$10 per year.

17 Any person, firm or corporation or agent for any firm or corporation selling kerosene oil, gasoline, machine oil or other petroleum products to licensed merchant and delivering same in barrels shall pay a tax of \$5 per year or any part, in addition to any other license, provided such persons, firms or corporations do not pay a merchant's license.

18 Any person, firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation selling and delivering to licensed merchants kerosene oil or gasoline from tank wagon on street shall pay in addition to any other license a tax of \$15 per year or any part.

19 Any person, firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation other than licensed merchants who shall sell kerosene oil, gasoline and other petroleum products to others than licensed merchants shall be termed as peddlers and shall pay a peddler's license as provided under Peddler's License.

20 Auctioneers' license shall be \$10 per year or any part.

21 Barber Shops shall pay \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per chair in excess of 3 chairs; every chair room to count.

22 Coal and wood dealers shall pay same license tax as merchants.

23 Conveyancers, Architects, Civil Engineers, Surveyors, Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Contracting Engineers and Consulting Engineers, whether they charge for their services or not, shall each pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.

24 All persons other than duly licensed attorneys at law who, for compensation or reward, shall prepare deeds, contracts, wills, or other writings shall be deemed conveyancers, and all persons who, for compensation, furnish plans and specifications for erection of buildings shall be deemed architects within the meaning of this ordinance.

25 Boarding houses and hotels taking transient trade, \$10 per year or any part.

26 Billiard, pool and bagatelle, for each table, \$20.

27 Bicycle repair shop, \$5 per year or any part.

28 Butchers and sellers of meat in the street or any part of the town, \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per week

their capital and surplus for taxation and all moneys subscribed or borrowed and evidenced by stock certificates, notes, bonds or other evidences of debt shall be deemed capital in business.

32 Commission Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation buying or selling any kinds of produce, merchandise, horses, mules, mfg. articles of any kind whatsoever on commission shall pay a tax of \$15 per year or any part.

33 Drays. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of transferring packages of merchandise, coal, lumber, bricks, dirt, peanuts, or anything whatsoever by carts, wagons, drays or other vehicles for which a charge is made, within the corporation limits, shall pay a license tax of \$5 for each dray, cart, wagon, or other vehicle so used per year or part of a year, and the license is not transferable.

34 Drays. Any person, firm or corporation delivering ice from house to house in the town of Smithfield from wagons, carts or drays shall pay a license of \$5 per year or any part for each dray, wagon or cart so used. This ordinance does not give the right to such person, firm or corporation so licensed the right to deliver ice from such wagon, cart or dray on the streets, alleys or private lots of the town of Smithfield between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M. on Sundays.

35 Drays. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale and delivery from a push cart, wagon or wheel barrow candies, ice cream, cakes, bread, nic nacs, etc., shall pay a license tax of \$3 per year or any part of a year.

36 Dogs. Male dogs, tax per year, \$1; female dogs, tax per year, \$2 50. The Sergeant shall make a complete list of all dogs entered for taxation and file a copy of list with the Clerk of the Council and all owners of dogs in the town of Smithfield who fail to report for taxation their dogs by July 1st shall be dealt with as provided in Special Dog Ordinance.

37 Contractor. Every contractor employing two or more journeymen and making contracts in the town of Smithfield shall pay a tax of \$5.

38 Every person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of wiring for electric light, plumbing for gas or water shall pay a license tax of \$5.

39 Eating houses, \$5 per year.

40 Liquor dealers, retail of malt and spirituous, \$70 per year or any part.

41 Liquor dealers who keep and run hotel ordinaries, boarding houses and eating houses in same building or on premises shall pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part of a year.

42 Livery Stables. \$12.50 for a stable of not more than 10 stalls; \$13.75 for not more than 15 stalls; \$15 for not more than 20 stalls; \$16.75 for not more than 25 stalls; \$17.50 for not more than 30 stalls; \$18.75 for not more than 35 stalls; \$20 for not more than 40 stalls. Each box stall and each opened stall within the building which is being licensed shall be counted by the Sergeant and entered in list as a basis of license whether the stall is then being used or not. This license does not give the right to



Resolved that the Board of Supervisors do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance of the Town of Smithfield, Va., as amended, and that the same be published in the public press for the purpose of giving notice to all persons interested in the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors at Smithfield, Va., this 1st day of July, 1903.

Wm. H. Smith, Mayor

Wm. H. Smith, Clerk

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2 Upon all lands, wharves, lots and other improvements thereon and upon all personal property of every description, except such real and personal property as is exempted from taxation by the State of Virginia, except the bonds issued by the Town of Smithfield, license, provided such persons, firms or corporations do not pay a merchant's license, shall pay a tax of \$5 per year in addition to any other tax or part thereof, for each year or part thereof, for which a license is made, within the corporation limits, shall pay a license tax of \$5 for each dray, cart, wagon, or other vehicle so used per year or part of a year, and the license is not transferable.

3 On the salary or income received by any persons during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed value thereon in excess of six hundred, to meet the general appropriation, and 10 cents on the assessed value per hundred dollars for Free Schools, in excess of six hundred, provided that the salary of a minister of the gospel shall be exempt from taxation and provided further that no income shall be hereby taxed which may be derived from any business, calling or profession or subject of taxation otherwise taxed in this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided.

6 On each male resident of the town who has attained the age of 21 years a poll tax of fifty cents shall be collected to be applied on account of the annual appropriation to the support of public schools.

7 Any person or persons failing to pay to the collector of taxes on or before the 1st day of December the taxes assessed against him or them for the year shall be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent, in addition to the regular levy.

8 Be it further ordained that for the year beginning the first day of July, 1903, and for each year thereafter until further provision is made the license taxes on persons, firms, companies, associations and corporations conducting business or engaged in professional employment in the town of Smithfield shall be as follows:

9 Agents for selling books, per year or any part, \$5.

10 Agents for renting house property, etc., or collecting rents, tolls, etc., per year or any part, \$5.

11 Agents selling manufactured articles, not otherwise taxed, \$5 per year or part.

12 Artist, daguerrean or photograph \$100 over \$5,000.

14 Any person, firm or corporation selling fireworks as is allowed, by retail, shall, in addition to any other license, pay on purchases from \$100 to \$2,000, \$5; \$2,000 to \$5,000, \$10; and 20c per \$100 over \$5,000.

15 Any person, firm or corporation is in the town of Smithfield shall list any part thereof.

30 Criers, common, \$5 per year or any part thereof.

31 Corporations whose main office is in the town of Smithfield shall list any part thereof.

29 Criers of Menageries for every 24 hours or part thereof within one mile of the corporation limits, \$50.

28 Butchers and sellers of meat in the street or any part of the town, \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per week or \$3 per month in addition for use of street location designated by the Sergeant.

27 Bicycle repair shop, \$5 per year or any part.

26 Billiard, pool and bagatelle, for each table, \$20.

25 Boarding houses and hotels taking transient trade, \$10 per year or any part.

24 All persons other than duly licensed attorneys at law who, for compensation or reward, shall prepare deeds, contracts, wills, or other writings shall be deemed conveyancers, and all persons who, for compensation further than the meaning of this ordinance of buildings shall be deemed architects.

23 Conveyancers, Architects, Civil Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Contractors, Surveyors, Electrical Engineers, Engineers and Consulting Engineers, whether they charge for their services or not, shall each pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.

22 Coal and wood dealers shall pay same license tax as merchants.

21 Barber Shops shall pay \$5 per year or any part.

20 Auctioneers' license shall be \$10 as provided under Peddler's License.

19 Any person, firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation other than licensed merchants who shall sell kerosene oil, gasoline and other petroleum products to others than licensed merchants shall be deemed as provided under Peddler's License.

18 Any person, firm or corporation selling and delivering to licensed merchants kerosene oil or gasoline from tank wagon on street shall pay in addition to any other license a tax of \$15 per year or any part.

17 Any person, firm or corporation or agent for any firm or corporation selling kerosene oil, gasoline, machine oil or other petroleum products to others than licensed merchants shall be deemed as provided under Peddler's License.

16 Physicians, Surgeons, Opticians, Dentists, Veterinaries and Chiropodists, whether they charge for their services or not, if under 3 years practice, shall pay a tax of \$5 per year; if 3 years practice or over, shall pay \$10 per year.

15 Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of transferring packages of merchandise, coal, lumber, bricks, dirt, peanuts, or anything whatsoever by carts, wagons, drays or other vehicles for which a charge is made, within the corporation limits, shall pay a license tax of \$5 for each dray, cart, wagon, or other vehicle so used per year or part of a year, and the license is not transferable.

34 Drays. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale and delivery of drays, carts or drays shall pay a license of \$5 per year or any part thereof. This or dray, wagon or cart so used. The person firm or corporation so licensed does not give the right to such the right to deliver from such wagon, cart or dray on the streets, alleys or private lots of the town of Smithfield between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M. on Sundays.

35 Drays. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale and delivery of drays, carts or drays shall pay a license of \$5 per year or any part thereof. This or dray, wagon or cart so used. The person firm or corporation so licensed does not give the right to such the right to deliver from such wagon, cart or dray on the streets, alleys or private lots of the town of Smithfield between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M. on Sundays.

36 Dogs. Male dogs, tax per year, \$1; female dogs, tax per year, \$250.

37 Contractor. Every contractor employing two or more journeymen and making contracts in the town of Smithfield shall pay a tax of \$5.

38 Every person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of watering for electric light, plumbing for gas or water shall pay a license tax of \$5.

39 Baking houses, \$5 per year.

40 Liquor dealers, retail of malt and spirits, \$70 per year or any part.

41 Liquor dealers who keep and run hotel ordinary, boarding houses and eating houses, \$100 per year or any part of a year.

42 Livery stables, \$12.50 for a stable or year.

43 Lighting Rods. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in or solicit the putting up of lightning rods within the corporation limits shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.



44 Laundry. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of steam or hand laundry shall pay \$5.  
45 Lumber Dealers. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of selling lumber at wholesale or retail shall pay a tax of \$10 per year.  
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47 Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of retailing goods or merchandise shall pay a license of \$1,000 not exceeding \$3,000, \$10 from \$3,000 not exceeding \$5,000, \$15 from \$5,000 not exceeding \$10,000, and 20¢ per \$100 additional on all over \$10,000.  
Every person, firm or corporation doing business as a merchant, including butchers, bakers, tailors, curriers of pork hams, sides and shoulders into bacon, dealers in barrels, boxes or crates, wagons, carts, horse-drawn, mules, oxen, wood, coal, etc., shall buy a merchant's license.  
48 Any person, firm or corporation who shall bring into the town and offer at special inducement the stock or part of a stock from any other place, trustee's stock, assigned stock, damaged stock from water or fire, or special reducing stock shall pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part.  
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53 Peddlers, on foot, license not transferable, \$20 per year or any part.  
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60 Side-shows, \$5 for each tent within one mile of the corporation limits.  
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Committee on Sale of bonds  
reported by Sale.  
On motion they were instructed  
if necessary to have said bonds  
at hands of a bond broker and  
paying such Commission as in  
their judgment was right.

At the request of the Secy & Treas  
W B Felt & Fred Coper were appointed  
an Auditing Committee to audit  
the Secy & Treas books July 1st 1903.  
The Secy presented advice of \$202<sup>65</sup>  
rendered by the board of Supervisors  
of the County of San Diego for damages  
in the suit of Day & Co vs. Roberts  
Treasurer et al.

On motion the Secy & Treas was  
instructed to pay the same out of  
the first available funds.  
R E Beyling came before the  
Council and gave an oral  
opinion on the claim of J O Thomas  
for the loss of a mule by falling  
over the embankment at the fair  
lot stating that in his opinion  
there was a good deal of doubt as  
to our liability to J O Thomas for the  
loss of the mule and it was a  
case for a jury to decide but  
that it was his opinion that  
the Corporation was liable to him  
for damages for digging or allowing  
to be dug down from the close and  
beyond the fair lot line.

On motion R E Beyling was  
authorized to make settlement  
for all damages for the loss of  
the mule and the digging up to  
and beyond the fair lot line  
to J O Thomas at a cost to  
the Corporation not exceeding



Fifty dollars.  
 There being no other business  
 adjournment was ordered by vote.

W. H. Hume  
 Secy & Treas

A. F. Day  
 Mayor

A Special Case meeting of  
 the Council of the Town of  
 Smithfield was held June 15th  
 1903 at R. E. Daylin's Office  
 at 7 Day Mayor. J. H. Hume  
 & H. Hume as Councilmen  
 were present.

R. E. Daylin as Attorney for the  
 Corporation stated that he  
 had very thoughtfully reviewed  
 the legality of the trial and  
 confinement in the Town Jail  
 by Mayor (A. F. Day) of a man  
 arrested, purporting to be  
 representing a firm of New York  
 News for violating Sec 50  
 of an ordinance approved by  
 the Council Mayor of the  
 Town of Smithfield on June 3rd  
 1902 and it was his opinion  
 that the trial and confinement  
 was legal under the town law  
 and that the town was not  
 and that those concerned had

absolutely no claim for damages.  
 R. E. Daylin reported that the  
 offer of Fifty dollars by the  
 Council to J. H. Hume in  
 settlement of his claim  
 for damages on lot adjacent  
 to the jail lot and for the loss  
 of a man by falling over the  
 street lamp had been  
 rejected by J. H. Hume



On motion it was ordered  
that the claim of ninety  
dollars be left to the arbitration  
and R. B. Boykin was instructed  
to so notify R. S. Thomas  
attorney for Thomas.  
The Secy. of the Soc. made the  
following as his report for  
the month of June.

By the Secy. of Soc. last report 402.

" Dis per order Mayor 107567

" Paid in hand 415534

So Dines. Collected 1350

" Commission from School 1675

" Taxes Bonds 501215

" " Licenses 1800

" Taxes Cash 17760

523500 523500

So Due in Soc. 415531

Charge Fund

So Due in hand last report 24739

" Check from Robert 15377

" Taxes Collected 9253

By Com. on the Fund 1675

" Dis per order School 18800

" Paid in hand 29194

49369 49369

So Due in hand Soc. 29194

" " " " 47 415531

\$4447.25

The Secy. reported claim of  
McKenahan for audit to for  
one hundred dollars delinquent  
on Stone Vessie and that he  
had written them regarding  
the payment see copy of  
telegrams and letter in copying  
book.

On motion adjournment was  
ordered.

W. H. H. H. H. H.

C. A. D. H. H.



A regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Smithfield was held Sept 4th at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. Wm. Storer & F. W. May Mayor W. F. Payne Fred Coffey & J. W. Holloway. Several men were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secy. reported having submitted by request of R. E. Boylins (Councilman) his proposition to obtain the line of J. W. Thomas for \$90.00 to R. E. Thomas Councilman and that he declined and submitted a counter proposition to withdraw the line and obtain the question of damages with proposition he declined. Mr. Thomas offered to take Eighty five dollars in full settlement and wanted from such a receipt executed by J. W. Thomas as would indemnify the Town against any future damage or loss. By having any ditch beyond the line at the full lot. On motion the Town was ordered to pay the \$85.00 through Councilman R. E. Boylins requesting him to secure proper receipt.

On motion J. E. W. Brown was elected School Trustee for the term of three years.

The Committee W. F. Payne being substituted in place of W. D. Fick on account of the illness of his wife made the following report.

We the committee appointed by the Mayor of the Town of Smithfield Va to examine the books and accounts of J. W. Holloway Treasurer of the Town of Smithfield Va. report that we have performed that duty, and find the books and accounts correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

July 1st 1905

John I. Coffey  
W. F. Payne



A regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Somersfield was held Sept 4th at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. Wm. Stone, 67 Bay, Mayor, Wm. Fayner, J. W. Coker & J. W. Edwards, Councillors were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Secy. reported having submitted by request of R. E. Baylin (Council) the proposition to abate the bill of J. W. Thomas for \$90.00 to R. S. Thomas (Council) and that he declined and submitted a counter proposition to withdraw the bill and abate the question of damages with proposition he declined. Mr. Thomas offered to take Eighty five dollars in full settlement and wanted from such a receipt executed by J. W. Thomas as would indemnify the Town against any future damage or loss by having any ditch beyond the line at the fire lot. On motion the Town was ordered to pay the \$85.00 through Council R. E. Baylin, requesting him to secure proper receipt.

On motion J. E. W. was elected Select Trustee for the term of three years.

The Committee, Wm. Fayner being absent

On motion the Street Com. was ordered to bridge the gutters of Fadd's lot. On motion the Secy was instructed to buy 10000 bricks



"	Tex County	131 91
"	Mayors Fine	7 50
"	Lichess Land	1413 00
"	Rent road	<u>3 00</u>
		5728 72

577072  
552482

62/5.85

To Dec	291 94
" Relief from Robert	781
" " " Lxco	4288
	<hr/> 34263

3705

30558

5521.43

To Balance	5215.85
" Tax Collected	1363
" Mayor Fine	750
" Rent - Rents	200
" Sewer Fee	263.00
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	550298

126241

424057

do Bar	205 58
" Sex County	898
	<hr/> 31456

1725

29731

4537.88

L. F. Day Mayor reported having  
had notice of such service on  
him by one. But was of New York  
News. It was agreed that we  
again to meet at the Call of the  
Mayor to take up this question  
with Council.  
J W Hester Secy

L. F. Day







appointed to prepare Ordinances  
Rules and Regulations Central  
ing some with power to secure  
aid of Council in preparing some  
The State referred the following  
receipt of J. O. Thomas for the  
payment of claim.

R. E. BOYKIN,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
SMITHFIELD, VA.

Sept 9th 1903. Received of the Town of Smithfield the sum of Eighty  
Five Dollars (\$85), in full of all damages sustained by J. O. Thomas,  
by reason of the death of a mule belonging to him occasioned, as is  
alleged, by his falling into an excavation, adjacent to the jail of  
said town, and in full of all damages, past or prospective, sustained  
by the said J. O. Thomas, by reason of the removal by the said town  
of dirt and soil upon the lands of the said J. O. Thomas, adjacent to  
the said jail, and by reason of the failure of the said town in mak-  
ing excavations next to said jail to have sufficient soil to sup-  
port the adjacent lands of the said J. O. Thomas. *J. O. Thomas*

I, W. L. Jack do hereby certify that  
the above is a true copy of  
a receipt duly signed by J. O.  
Thomas

Oct 6/03

W. L. Jack  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires Oct 19/03



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excavation adjacent to the jail of said  
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~~Copy~~

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The Secy reported request of H. Wilson  
for a six months license for 2 drops  
at 300 rods on motion the  
Committee was ordered to issue  
same.

On motion the Treas was instructed  
to order about five hundred  
tons stone to be delivered at once.  
On motion the Treas was ordered  
to pay to McBlanchan Granite Co  
fifty dollars in payment of  
about hundred dollars damages  
here.

The following petition was presented

TO THE HONORABLE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, VA.

We, the undersigned tax paying citizens of the town of Smithfield,  
do hereby request that your honorable body make an appropriation to  
Company "H", 71st. Regiment of Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, stationed  
at this place, annually or otherwise, as by your honorable body deemed  
most expedient, and in a sum considered by your Honorable Body to be  
sufficient and proper, we deeming the said company, or some like organ-  
ization, to be to the material good of the town and the community; and  
believing that it is necessary to maintain such as a precaution to  
sustain the peace and dignity of the community.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Morrison  
F. R. Barryman  
W. O. (other)  
G. B. Bunkley

M. F. Langhorne  
W. O. (other)  
J. D. Goodhue  
C. L. (other)  
W. B. Chapman  
C. P. Jones  
J. K. (other)

L. P. (other)  
G. W. (other)  
Walter P. Ames  
J. L. (other)  
Wm. B. (other)  
Frank B. (other)  
G. H. Johnson  
B. P. (other)  
W. M. (other)  
J. C. (other)  
L. B. Smith  
D. G. (other)



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A. J. Chapman  
C. P. Jones  
J. E. Tharrin

I favor the motion

J. G. Jones  
C. M. Morrison

W. D. Wilson  
J. O. Andrews

J. H. Jones

L. Picman

J. Tharrin

Deaton H. Locke

M. Chapman

E. H. Jones  
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Wm. B. House  
Frank B. Simpson  
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J. H. Jones

E. H. Jones

J. M. Williams

E. A. Jones

A. S. Dorett

Geo. H. Guy

W. S. Wilson



On motion the Secy was ordered  
 to acknowledge receipt of the  
 petition to Rm Jordan Captain  
 Co H 71st Reg. and say that the  
 Council had no power to make  
 an appropriation and would have  
 power granted by the Legislature  
 and then make an appropriation  
 On motion the Council adjourned  
~~for the evening~~  
 Secy C. H. Day  
 May 1st







On motion the writ against Georgiana Ames 4.46 Wm Simbley 126 J. W. Miller 4.46 R. S. Thomas 325 J. A. White 315 made for the year 1902 from Judge Kilbys report he worked on the Woods books satisfied they appearing to be erroneous assessments A claim of R. S. Thomas for ten dollars for fees for legal opinion was received and referred for investigation to the Secty.

The Treas submitted the following for his report for the month of November.

Debt in hand Nov 1st	1917.55	
Licenses Coll.	140.00	
Dog Tax Coll.	6.50	
Fines Collected	7.00	
Cash for Stone Land	3.64	
Taxes Collected	1187.71	
	3262.40	
Disburs	1155.47	2106.93
School Fund		
Debt in hand Nov 1st	309.10	
Taxes Coll.	488.29	
	797.39	
Disburs	155.50	641.89
		2748.82

On motion the Town was ordered to pay Miss Annie Hayden the holder of the first of the series of town bonds \$100.00 payable 1904.

On motion the Council adjourn

J. W. Haines  
Secty

C. F. Day  
Mayor.



The Committee of the Town  
of Smithfield met in regular  
session at ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> office held 24th 1904  
C. H. Day Mayor. The Mayor presided  
& ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Committee~~ <sup>Committee</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> present.  
Minutes of last meeting were  
read and approved.  
The Secy reported he did not  
have a regular statement  
of receipts and disbursements  
but reported from his books  
to have a net balance to the  
credit of the Gen Fund June  
1st 1904<sup>89</sup> Dec 1st 1904<sup>86</sup> March 1st  
1905<sup>70</sup>

School Fund June 1st 490<sup>30</sup> July 1st 499<sup>83</sup>  
March 1st 442<sup>83</sup>

The Secy reported that Miss  
Hegden the holder of the 1st  
issue of bonds refused to  
receive payment for the 1st  
maturing bond it having been  
over 12 months to run and  
that he had registered the  
bonds (which had not been due) on  
the books of the Corporation.  
The Secy reported that the  
application to the Registrar  
for power to make an affor-  
swearing to the White Migration  
had not been granted.

On motion the Secy was instructed  
to notify Capt Rm Foster of the  
possession of this ash and to pay  
him out of the Gen Fund of the  
Corporation of Smithfield  
One hundred dollars when he  
needed it.  
The Secy reported the possession



of the Act by the Gen Assembly of 18<sup>th</sup>  
 granting into the Corp of Somers  
 the power to appoint a Master  
 Master and to make suitable  
 ordinances rules and regulation  
 and that W L Lock Atty had prepared  
 ordinances rules and regulation  
 at his request. which was read  
 in full the Council then fixing  
 fees fines &

On motion it was agreed that  
 all new ordinances should again  
 be read before the Council for  
 final adoption.

The Street Committee recommended  
 that a drainage pipe be put  
 down on Cedar Street from Mason  
 St to the bottom or down on Cedar  
 Street and that details now on  
 the Street be fixed, which was  
 adopted, and the City & Town was  
 ordered to buy the pipe for the job  
 The Street Committee recommended  
 that a brick gutter be made on  
 Main St from Patens Corner to  
 Leeks Corner to drain to Culvert  
 at Baylins Office to prevent the  
 flooding of the sidewalk at every  
 rain. On motion the work was  
 ordered done at as small cost  
 as possible, and that sufficient  
 bricks be moved to Hill St and  
 Underwoods Hill on main St to  
 complete the two jobs  
 The City reported that complaints  
 had been made that there was doubt  
 if the water works was sufficiently  
 equipped to protect the Town in case  
 of fire. It being reported that  
 their steam pumping machinery  
 was out of order



On motion the Secy was requested  
 to write to the President of the  
 Water Co. asking if these sums  
 were correct if so for him or  
 his Comf. have ~~them~~ Meeting  
 put in order that the property  
 of the Conf. District be protected  
 as far as possible under our  
 Contract. <sup>on motion the Secy was ordered to refund</sup>  
<sup>excess taxes paid by Dr. J. S. Moshouse for 1902 and</sup>  
<sup>correct his book according to the books.</sup>  
 There being no other business on  
 motion the Council adjourned

J. W. Secretary  
 Secy



36 Dogs. Male dogs, tax per year, \$1; female dogs, tax per year, \$2 50. The Sergeant shall make a complete



*Print Copy of the Ordinance*

*Paragraphs 8x50*

## An Ordinance

### Imposing Taxes on Property, Persons and Licenses, for the payment of interest on the Town Debt and to meet the general appropriations for the year beginning July 1st, 1903.

1 Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, Va., that no person shall engage in any business in the said town for which a license is required by the laws of the Commonwealth or the ordinances of the said town without first having applied for and obtained such license, under the penalties herein provided as a part of this ordinance and that for the year beginning the 1st day of July, 1903, and for each year thereafter while this ordinance is in force the taxes on lands, lots, personal property, incomes and other property shall be as follows:

2 Upon all lands, wharves, lots and other improvements thereon and upon all personal property of every description, except such real and personal property as is exempted from taxation by the State of Virginia, except the bonds issued by the Town of Smithfield, Va.:

10 cents on every \$100 of assessed value thereof for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Public Schools in the town and 25c on the \$100 assessed value thereof to meet the general appropriation.

3 On the salary or income received by any persons during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed value thereof in excess of six hundred, to meet the general appropriation, and 10 cents on the assessed value per hundred dollars for Free Schools, in excess of six hundred, provided that the salary of a minister of the gospel shall be exempt from taxation and provided further that no income shall be hereby taxed which may be derived from any business, calling or profession or subject of taxation otherwise taxed in this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided.

6 On each male resident of the town who has attained the age of 21 years a poll tax of 10 cents shall be collected to be applied on account of the annual appropriation to the support of public schools.

7 Any person or persons failing to pay to the collector of taxes on or before the 1st day of December the taxes assessed against him or them for the year shall be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent, in addition to the regular levy.

8 Be it further ordained that for the year beginning the first day of July, 1903, and for each year thereafter until further provision is made the license taxes on persons, firms, companies, associations and corporations conducting business or engaged in professional employment in the town of Smithfield shall be as follows:

9 Agents for selling books, per year or any part, \$5.

10 Agents for renting house property, &c., or collecting rents, tolls, &c., per year or any part, \$5.

11 Agents selling manufactured articles, not otherwise taxed, \$5 per year or part.

12 Artist, daguerrean or photograph \$5 per year or a part.

13 Agents selling Fertilizer shall pay on purchases from \$100 to \$2,000, \$5; \$2,000 to \$5,000, \$10; and 20c per \$100 over \$5,000.

14 Any person, firm or corporation selling fireworks as is allowed, by retail, shall, in addition to any other li-

cense, pay \$10 per year or any part.

15 Attorneys at law whose income is \$500 and over, \$10 per year or any part of a year. Attorneys at law whose income is less than \$500 per year shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year.

16 Physicians, Surgeons, Opticians, Occulists, Dentists, Veterinary Surgeons, Osteopaths, Manicures and Chiropodists, whether they charge for their services or not, if under 3 years practice, shall pay a tax of \$5 per year; if 3 years practice or over, shall pay \$10 per year.

17 Any person, firm or corporation or agent for any firm or corporation selling kerosene oil, gasoline, machine oil or other petroleum products to licensed merchant and delivering same in barrels shall pay a tax of \$5 per year or any part, in addition to any other license, provided such persons, firms or corporations do not pay a merchant's license.

18 Any person, firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation selling and delivering to licensed merchants kerosene oil or gasoline from tank wagon on street shall pay in addition to any other license a tax of \$15 per year or any part.

19 Any person, firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation other than licensed merchants who shall sell kerosene oil, gasoline and other petroleum products to others than licensed merchants shall be termed as peddlers and shall pay a peddler's license as provided under Peddler's License.

20 Auctioneers' license shall be \$10 per year or any part.

21 Barber Shops shall pay \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per chair in excess of 3 chairs; every chair room to count.

22 Coal and wood dealers shall pay same license tax as merchants.

23 Conveyancers, Architects, Civil Engineers, Surveyors, Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Contracting Engineers and Consulting Engineers, whether they charge for their services or not, shall each pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.

24 All persons other than duly licensed attorneys at law who, for compensation or reward, shall prepare deeds, contracts, wills, or other writings shall be deemed conveyancers, and all persons who, for compensation, furnish plans and specifications for erection of buildings shall be deemed architects within the meaning of this ordinance.

25 Boarding houses and hotels taking transient trade, \$10 per year or any part.

26 Billiard, pool and bagatelle, for each table, \$20.

27 Bicycle repair shop, \$5 per year or any part.

28 Butchers and sellers of meat in the street or any part of the town, \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per week or \$3 per month in addition for use of street location designated by the Sergeant.

29 Circuses or Menageries for every 24 hours or part thereof within one mile of the corporation limits, \$50.

30 Criers, common, \$5 per year or any part thereof.

31 Corporations whose main office is in the town of Smithfield shall list

their capital and surplus for taxation and all moneys subscribed or borrowed and evidenced by stock certificates, notes, bonds or other evidences of debt shall be deemed capital in business.

32 Commission Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation buying or selling any kinds of produce, merchandise, horses, mules, mfg. articles of any kind whatsoever on commission shall pay a tax of \$15 per year or any part.

33 Drays. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of transferring packages of merchandise, coal, lumber, bricks, dirt, peanuts, or anything whatsoever by carts, wagons, drays or other vehicles for which a charge is made, within the corporation limits, shall pay a license tax of \$5 for each dray, cart, wagon, or other vehicle so used per year or part of a year, and the license is not transferable.

34 Drays. Any person, firm or corporation delivering ice from house to house in the town of Smithfield from wagons, carts or drays shall pay a license of \$5 per year or any part for each dray, wagon or cart so used. This ordinance does not give the right to such person firm or corporation so licensed the right to deliver ice from such wagon, cart or dray on the streets, alleys or private lots of the town of Smithfield between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock P. M. on Sundays.

35 Drays. Any person firm or corporation engaged in the sale and delivery from a push cart, wagon or wheel barrow candles, soap, cakes, bread, etc., shall pay a license tax of \$3 per year or any part of a year.

36 Dogs. Male dogs, tax per year, \$1; female dogs, tax per year, \$2.50. The Sergeant shall make a complete list of all dogs entered for taxation and file a copy of list with the Clerk of the Council and all owners of dogs in the town of Smithfield who fail to report for taxation their dogs by July 1st shall be dealt with as provided in Special Dog Ordinance.

37 Contractor. Every contractor employing two or more journeymen and making contracts in the town of Smithfield shall pay a tax of \$5.

38 Every person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of wiring for electric light, plumbing for gas or water shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year.

39 Eating houses, \$5 per year.

40 Liquor dealers, retail of malt and spiritous, \$70 per year or any part.

41 Liquor dealers who keep and run hotel ordinarys, boarding houses and eating houses in same building or on premises shall pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part of a year.

42 Livery Stables, \$12.50 for a stable of not more than 10 stalls; \$13.75 for not more than 15 stalls; \$15 for not more than 20 stalls; \$16.75 for not more than 25 stalls; \$17.50 for not more than 30 stalls; \$18.75 for not more than 35 stalls; \$20 for not more than 40 stalls. Each box stall and each opened stall within the building which is being licensed shall be counted by the Sergeant and entered in list as a basis of license whether the stall is then being used or not. This license does not give the right to buy and sell horses, mules, carts, wagons and buggies. This license does not give the holder the right to deliver by dray, cart, wagon or any other vehicle packages of merchandise, coal, wood, peanuts, dirt, ashes, fertilizers, oyster shells, bricks, or anything else for which a charge is made for such delivery within the town of Smithfield, Va.

43 Lightning Rods. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in or solicit the putting up of lightning rods within the corporation shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.

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44 Laundry. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of steam or hand laundry shall pay \$5.

45 Lumber Dealers. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of selling lumber at wholesale or retail shall pay a tax of \$10 per year.

46 Merry-go-rounds, hobby horse machines or other like machines shall pay a license of \$30 per week for the first week or any part of a week, and \$2 per day for each day thereafter to do business within the corporation of Smithfield or within one mile of the corporate limits of Smithfield, Va.

47 Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation whose purchases do not exceed \$1,000 shall be \$5 license; from \$1,000 not exceeding \$3,000, \$10; from \$3,000 not exceeding \$5,000, \$15; \$5,000 not exceeding \$10,000, \$20; and 20¢ per \$100 additional on all over \$10,000.

Every person, firm or corporation doing business as merchants, including butchers, bakers, tailors, fish mongers, grain, fruit and produce shippers, curers of pork hams, sides and shoulders into bacon, dealers in barrels, boxes or crates, burries, carts, wagons, horses, mules, oxen, wood, coal, etc., shall buy a merchant's license.

48 Any person, firm or corporation who shall bring into the town and offer at special inducement sale the stock or part of a stock from any other place, trustee's stock, assignment stock, damaged fire stock from water or fire, or special reducing stock shall pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part.

49 Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale manufactured tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff or tobacco of any kind shall pay a tax of \$3 per year.

50 Insurance Companies. For each marine company, \$5; each fire company, \$10; each life company, \$5; each accident company, \$3; each bond or surety company, \$2.50.

51 Stallions or Jackasses which are kept for service and do service shall pay a tax of \$10 per year or any part.

52 Theatrical plays and all similar performances, except exhibits for benevolent or charitable purposes or school entertainments, for each performance of 2½ hours, \$5.

53 Peddlers, on foot, license not transferable, \$20 per year or any part.

54 Peddlers, otherwise, license not transferable, \$50.

55 All persons, firms or corporations who shall canvass or solicit business from unlicensed persons by sample and deliver the goods purchased shall be deemed peddlers, provided they are not elsewhere taxed in these ordinances for conducting such business.

56 Vendors of patent medicines, salves, electric belts, etc., who occupy located locations in the streets, alleys or vacant lots of the town and offer wares by public auction, speech-making, singing or instrumental music from stands, platforms or places of elevation shall pay a tax of \$10 per day of 12 hours, beginning not earlier than 9 o'clock A. M. and closing not later than 9 o'clock P. M., or for any part of a day, of the period from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

57 Vendors of patent articles, \$5 per year.

58 Vendors of organs, pianos and other musical instruments, \$5.

59 Patent right sellers, \$5.

60 Side-shows, \$5 for each tent within one mile of the corporation limits.

61 Storage. Any person, firm or corporation receiving goods of any kind for which a compensation of any kind is received shall pay a license tax of \$25.

62 Steam Boats. Any person, firm or corporation operating a steamboat who shall engage in the business of receiving property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield to be carried to a point outside of said town but within the State of Virginia, or engaged in the business of delivering property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield from a point outside of said town but within the State of Virginia shall pay for doing such business, but not including any business of delivery of property or persons in the town of Smithfield from a point

without the State of Virginia, or of receiving property or persons in the town of Smithfield to be delivered without the State of Virginia, not including any business done for the Government of the United States, its officers or agents, a license tax of \$100.

63 Juak Dealers, \$2.50 per year or part.

64 Slot machines, wheels of fortune or other similar devices, per year or any part, \$100.

65 Undertakers and coffin makers, per year \$10.

66 Shooting galleries, \$2.50 per week.

67 Every person, firm or corporation engaged in any kind of business for which a license is required by the State of Virginia, not elsewhere taxed in these ordinances, shall pay a license tax of \$5.

68 Peanut Cleaner. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of cleaning peanuts whose main office is not in Smithfield and who is not assessed for taxation on their capital shall pay \$25 per year.

69 Any person, firm or corporation engaged in or conducting the manufacture of pop, ginger ale, sarsaparilla or other aerated waters shall pay a license of \$5.

70 On every fortune teller, spirit medium, clairvoyant or palmist, \$10 per year or part.

71 Claim or collecting agents or agency soliciting business, per year or a part, \$5.

72 Soda fountain or goose-neck for sale of soft drinks, \$5 per year.

73 Any person, firm or corporation selling sewing machines, not licensed elsewhere in these ordinances, shall pay a license tax of \$5.

74 Any person, firm or corporation who shall write life, fire or any other insurance in Smithfield in a policy of a company who has not paid the required license tax for doing such business in the town shall be fined not less than \$5, and each policy written shall be deemed a separate offense.

75 Any person, firm or corporation renting to any person, firm or corporation telephones for use in the corporation shall pay a license tax of \$10 in addition to any other tax.

76 When any person, firm or corporation shall by use of signs, circulars, cards, or advertise any business to be done in the town of Smithfield it shall be considered prima facie evidence of their liability under this ordinance and they shall be required to take out a license for such business.

77 Nothing contained in these ordinances shall be construed as giving the right to any person to obstruct the sidewalks, streets or any public place.

78 Any person, firm or corporation that does business at more than one place, stall or stand shall be required to take out a separate license for each of such places, stalls or stands, unless such places, stalls or stands communicate directly with and open into each other.

79 Any person, firm or corporation liable for a license tax and failing to pay same on or before the 1st day of July of each year or when demand is made by the Commissioner of the Revenue after the 1st day of July of each year shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$5 per day after such demand.

80 All licenses shall be issued for a year unless otherwise provided.

81 All license issued after Jan. 1st of each year to expire July 1st shall be 60 per cent. of the charge per year, provided they are yearly licenses with no proviso for a shorter term.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

*John Beach* *Mayor*

*Sept 20*

*\$12.50*



One of Sergeant James Swinton  
having died On motion the Sch  
was ordered to notify him to  
offer a sales factor bond of  
500<sup>00</sup> by May 1<sup>st</sup>

On motion it was agreed that  
Atchley be employed  
as a special Police for two  
days at \$1<sup>00</sup> per day. The Mayor  
to give him instructions as to his  
duties.

On motion the Sch was ordered  
to send Sergeant James and  
Special Police Pihuant and  
to Special Const. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1904  
to oppose the granting of liquor  
license to J. W. Crowder.  
At the request of the Sch for  
Cof. J. W. Crowder was appointed.



by the Mayor to audit or have  
 audited the books of the town  
 The day was instructed to notify  
 W. E. Seyler that his lighting of the  
 lamps for the Corporation was  
 not satisfactory to the Council  
 and the practice of sub letting  
 must be discontinued.

On motion W. E. Seyler & J. H. Seyler  
 were appointed a committee  
 to confer with Insurance Agents  
 and ascertain the probable saving  
 to the City in insurance rates  
 by the Council buying stock  
 at the same price and make  
 their recommendation to the Council.

On motion the bill of thirty five  
 dollars for W. E. Seyler for preparation  
 ordinance etc. was ordered  
 paid.

There being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Seyler  
 Secy

C. F. Day  
 Mayor



May 21.

A Special meeting of the Council of the town of Smithfield was held in the office of J. W. Halloway the L. F. Day Mayor. V. W. Joyner J. W. Halloway and W. D. Lark of the Halloway was present. The Mayor stated that the special meeting was to consider a request of Attorney R. E. Daykin that an appropriation of \$50 be made in order that

might be employed to assist in defending the interest of the town in the "Auden's" suit. On motion the appropriation was made, and L. F. Day requested to notify R. E. Daykin.

On motion the town was instructed to place \$200 account of 1903 in Lark's hands for collection. On motion adjournment was ordered.

J. W. Halloway  
Secy

C. F. Day  
 Mayor.



To

Messrs W D Folk and J I Cofer.

Auditing committee appointed by the Mayor of the town of Smithfield

to audit or have audited the books and accounts of J W Holloway

treasure of the town of Smithfield Va.

Beg to report that I have carefully checked the accounts and

books of J W Holloway, treasure of the Corporation, from the 1st

day of Jan'y. 1904 to the 1st day of June 1904 and find the same

correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. Mitchell

Examiner of the books and accounts

as per your order.

Smithfield Va June 10th. 1905

8 October.  
 town of Smithfield  
 on at ~~W Holloway~~  
 Folk & Cofer  
 sworn.  
 City Chairman

ring seal and

the Certificate  
 which was  
 of note for of

The Fidelity  
 Co. T. Sargent  
 which was  
 returned

reported having  
~~received~~ the warrant  
 a note by good  
 license and  
 having been  
 paid by all  
 of J. H. Nelson  
 motion it was

ordered that these gentlemen  
 should be summoned to appear  
 before the Council  
 and ordered to bring their services  
 and books for the year or part  
 of year preceding July 1st 1904  
 for examination by the Council  
 On motion the City & Town was  
 ordered to cause such tax  
 accounts in hands of the Sargent  
 as is incorporated as per letter  
 of instruction from W. F. Killey to  
 R. E. Maylin which is heretofore made  
 a part of this record.







WILBUR J. KILBY,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Sept. 2nd. 1904.

Col. R.E. Boykin,

Smithfield, Va.

Dear Boykin:- Yours of the 31st. August instant, received.

The personal property of a ward in the hands of his guardian is taxable where the ward lives and not where the guardian lives; and the estate of a dead person is taxable at the place of his last residence or domicile, so long as the estate remains unsettled and in the hands of a personal representative. If a guardian resides in Smithfield and the ward resides in the county outside of Smithfield, the ward's property is listed in the name of the guardian, but is taxable only where the ward resides. Smithfield could not levy a town tax on the property.

Again, if the Admr. lives in Smithfield and the decedent lived in the county outside of Smithfield, taxes on the estate can be levied only in the county. <sup>the</sup> town can levy no town tax on the property.

The above questions have come up frequently in the course of my work and have always been decided as stated.

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and to make recommendations  
to the Council in some  
other being no other business  
the Council adjourned  
Wm. Greenway  
Sept 2nd

On motion the Judge & Jury was  
ordered to place order for 250  
dollars on r. Stone at 10.000 per year  
at Smithfield, and 10.000 per year



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 to place order for 250  
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Yours truly,

Wilbur J. Kilby

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 to the town in some  
 being no other business  
 being in the way

Wm. J. Kilby



On motion the Secy & Treas was ordered to place order for 250 tons of r. Stone at \$1.60 per cu yd at Smithfield and 10,000 paving bricks. On motion it was agreed that A.R. Whitehead as special <sup>day</sup> Police should be dispensed with, it being the opinion of the Council that two day policeman was now unnecessary. On motion it was ordered, that a night Policeman be employed at a salary of thirty dollars per month, to go on duty at 10 o'clock each night and stay on duty Saturday, Commerce, Main, Church East Church & Moson Sts. until five o'clock A.M. and to perform such other duties as the Council may order during that time.

On motion the Secy & Treas was ordered to offer the position to A.R. Whitehead to take effect as soon as possible.

On motion the Secy & Treas was ordered to award contract to the lowest bidder for publishing the ordinances in book form.

On motion Wm. F. & Wm. W. Fayner and J. C. Ayer & Wm. S. Sawyer were appointed a Committee to gather information concerning an electric light plant for the town of Smithfield and to make recommendations to the Council on same. When being no other business the Council adjourned.

Wm. S. Sawyer  
Secy & Treas



Dec 15th 1904  
 A Regular meeting of the Council  
 of the Town of San Rafael was held  
 in the office of J. H. Sweeney, Secy  
 at 7 P.M. Mayor. W. H. Sweeney, Secy  
 J. H. Sweeney, J. H. Sweeney, Councilmen  
 were present.  
 Minutes of last meeting were read  
 out and approved.  
 The Committee on Electric Light  
 found not being ready to report  
 were continued.  
 The Secy & Treas turned over to the  
 Mayor. He and the Sergeant of the  
 Court.

On motion it was ordered that  
 the position of night policeman  
 as at present arranged be dis-  
 continued Jan 1st and the Secy  
 was ordered to notify A. R. Whitehead  
 then being a loan of funds arranged  
 to maintain this expense.  
 The Secy was instructed to employ  
 R. H. Whitehead to light the lamps of the  
 town and keep them in order and  
 to do special duty at night at  
 a salary not to exceed \$25.00 month  
 providing the Guarantee Bond by  
 whom he is employed would  
 be properly released from  
 then being no other business and  
 adjournment was ordered.  
J. H. Sweeney Secy



A meeting of the Council of the Town of Smithfield was held in the office of W.D.Folk, in said town, on the 24th day of March, 1905, at 8 P.M., pursuant to call of the Presiding Officer.

Present:—Hon.C.Fenton Day, Mayor.

W.D.Folk, V.W.Joyner and John I.Cofer, councilmen.

On motion John I.Cofer was elected Clerk.

An application was presented for a franchise to operate a street railway throught the streets of the town, which franchise is embraced in a proposed ordinance submitted with the application to the Council.

After full consideration of the proposed ordinance, and its approval by the Mayor, the following resolution, by an affirmative vote of three fourths of all councilmen elected to the said body, to wit:—W.D.Folk, V.W.Joyner and John I.Cofer, was adopted, to wit:—

"Resolved, That the proposed ordinance to grant a franchise to operate a railway through the streets of Smithfield, Virginia, be advertised in the Suffolk Herald, a newspaper published in the Town of Suffolk, in the County of Nansemond, adjoining the County of Isle of Wight, there being no newspaper published in the Town of Smithfield or County of Isle of Wight, and the said Suffolk Herald having general circulation in said latter county, once a week for four successive weeks, for bids in writing to be received for said proposed franchise to be sold at a meeting of the said Council to be held on the 28th day of April, 1905, at 8 P.M., in the Mayor's Office in said town.

On motion the Clerk was directed to have the proposed ordinance published in accordance with the said resolution.

There being no other business before the Council, on motion the body adjourned.



April 28<sup>th</sup> 1905 The Council  
 of the Town of Smithfield met  
 in the Mayor's office at  
 8 o'clock in accordance to  
 order of meeting held March 14 1905  
~~Present~~ W L Folk Mayor  
 W L Folk W L Folk  
 J H Galloway Councilmen  
 W L Folk  
 Minutes of last meeting were  
 read and approved.  
 The Secy. presented to the Mayor  
 a bid for the Seaboard Traction  
 Co. which is herewith attached  
 and made a book of the same.

SUFFOLK, VA. April 28, 1905.

To the Honorable Council of  
 the Town of Smithfield:-

The undersigned Company hereby bids the sum  
 of Ten dollars for the "Street Railway Franchise"  
 fully described and set out in an ordinance voted upon  
 by the Council of the Town of Smithfield in a meeting  
 held in the office of W.L.Folk, Esq., in said town, on the  
 23rd day of March, 1905, which ordinance is entitled:-

"An ordinance to grant a franchise to construct,  
 maintain and operate on the streets of Smithfield,  
 Virginia, a street railway, with all necessary equip-  
 ments and appurtenances."

Respectfully,

Seaboard Traction Company,

By L. A. Pitt,

President.

that the bid of the Seaboard  
 Traction Co be accepted.  
 On motion to accept  
 W L Folk Mayor  
 J H Galloway Councilmen



April 28<sup>th</sup> 1905 The Council  
 of the Town of Smithfield met  
 in the Mayor's office at  
 8 o'clock in accordance to  
 order of meeting held March 1905  
~~Present~~ L. F. Day Mayor  
 W. B. Fark W. F. Payne Fred  
 J. H. Halloway Councilmen  
 Also present  
 Minutes of last meeting were  
 read and approved.  
 Attest  
 L. F. Day Mayor

The Mayor after considering  
 that there was no other bidder  
 referred same to a Council  
 of W. B. Fark W. F. Payne Fred  
 J. H. Halloway  
 After considering they  
 reported through their Chairman  
 that the bid of the Seaboard  
 Traction Co be accepted.  
 On motion to accept  
 L. F. Day W. B. Fark W. F. Payne  
 Fred J. H. Halloway voting



Yes,  
On motion the following  
Ordinance was adopted they  
let pay to the said  
for the said  
yes and is the same as attached  
and made a part of this record

## Street Railway Franchise

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Presiding Officer of the Council of Smithfield, Virginia, on the 28th day of April, 1905, at 8 p. m., at a meeting to be held in the Mayor's office in Smithfield, Virginia, for the grant of a certain franchise set out in the ordinance following, to wit:—

AN ORDINANCE TO GRANT A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE ON THE STREETS OF SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA, AND WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDS OF SAID TOWN, A STREET RAILWAY, WITH ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENTS AND APPURTENANCES.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, in the State of Virginia, that the privilege and right be and the same are hereby granted to ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ their successors and assigns, for the period of thirty years, to construct and equip, with rails of approved pattern, and operate an electric street railway, with necessary side tracks, switches, turnouts and other appurtenances, for the transportation of passengers by cars drawn, or propelled, by electricity or electric motor engines, over, upon, along and across the following streets in the Town of Smithfield, to wit: Cedar, Hill, Smith, Grace, Main, Church, East Church, Mason, Carey, Institute and Commerce streets and for the transportation of passengers and freight by cars drawn or propelled by electric or other motive power over, along, upon and across the following streets in the said town, to wit: Carey and Commerce streets and within the bounds of the said town, with the right and privilege to lay down, construct and maintain, subject to the provisions herein after set forth, such tracks, side tracks, switches and turnouts, over, upon, along and across the said streets as shall be deemed necessary by the said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ their successors and assigns, to accommodate and meet the demands of travel and passenger and freight traffic in and through the said town, and to fully equip the said railway for the said purpose; and to erect posts, or poles,

over, upon, and along the said streets in the said town, and to string and place on the said posts or poles, the necessary wires and fixtures to be constructed in the most approved manner, and of the best material, provided, however, that the erecting of such posts, or poles, and the stringing of wires or fixtures thereon, shall not, in any way damage any shade, or ornamental trees, in front of any private residence, or public building, or elsewhere, in the said town, nor in any way, be attached to, or connected with, any such shade, or ornamental tree or any private, or public building, without the consent of the owner.

The said rights and privileges granted are subject to the following restrictions and conditions, to wit:—

That the said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ their successors, or assigns, shall lay the said tracks at a grade with the said streets, and shall cause the portion of the surface of the said streets, or pavements of the said town, disturbed in constructing, repairing or replacing the works of the said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ their successors or assigns, along, over, upon and across the same, to be immediately restored to and maintained in good condition.

That the said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ their successors, or assigns, shall maintain and keep in good condition so much of the streets of said town occupied by them for the main line, side tracks, and switches as is comprehended within the exterior rail of their said tracks, and extending also beyond the boundaries of said exterior rails for a distance of one foot on either side of the said track. And should the town, during the existence of this franchise, alter, pave or repave any of the said streets occupied for said purposes, or change the grades thereof, then the said parties are to alter, pave or repave the space above described, at their own cost, with the same material, in the same manner, and at the same time that the said town does the said paving or changing of the other portion of said street or streets, and shall also change the grade or grades at its own cost, and at the same time and in the same manner that the remainder of said street is, from time to time, changed by the said town engineer, and subject to the approval of said Council.

The said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ their successors and assigns, shall not be permitted to construct or operate said street railway until they shall first accept in writing the provisions of this ordinance, which said acceptance shall be properly signed and acknowledged, and should said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ their successors or assigns, fail to give efficient public service at reasonable rates, and maintain the property in good order throughout the term of the grant, the said town

That the said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ successors or assigns shall be responsible for all damages that may accrue to anyone, for any injury done or suffered while laying the said tracks or in constructing the said railway, or in operating it after its completion, through the negligence of the said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ successors and assigns.

But before any work shall be begun hereunder the said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ successors or assigns, shall execute a bond, with security to be approved by the said council in the penalty of \$10,000.00, conditioned to save the town harmless against any and all loss which it may sustain or damage which it may suffer by reason of the injury to person or property growing directly or indirectly out of the construction of said track or tracks, poles or wires which shall be erected. ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~

That the said ~~Seaboard Iron Co.~~ successors and assigns, shall keep the portion of the surface of all streets occupied by the said tracks, side tracks, switches, turnouts, and post or poles in good condition and repair; that they shall lay the said tracks, side tracks, switches and turnouts and erect and place the said posts or poles, and string the necessary wires thereon with fixtures thereto, in such manner as not to unnecessarily obstruct, impede or interfere with travel or the use of said streets by the public outside of said tracks, side tracks, turnouts, and posts or poles; that they shall keep the said streets within the space aforesaid, in such condition as not to unnecessarily impair, or interfere with the free and proper use of said streets, or in any manner, unnecessarily obstruct travel thereon; and that their main tracks shall be so constructed that the middle point between the rails thereof shall be within the line passing through the center of said streets, except at the intersection of streets.

The rights and privileges granted in this ordinance are subject to ordinances of the Town of Smithfield, now existing, or hereafter enacted to provide for the proper operation of the said railway, during the term aforesaid, in accordance with this franchise.

This ordinance shall be in effect from its passage.

Approved; C. F. DAY,

Mayor.

THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD HEREBY RESERVES THE RIGHT IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS FOR THE FOREGOING FRANCHISE.

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of

the Seaboard

Iron Co. was ordered to

attach to make part of the

record. The Council adjourned

to meet May 4th 1905.

for Seaboard Iron Co.







The Council according to adjournment met in full session the office May 4th  
 at 7 P.M. Mayor M. Joyner presided  
 full session. Council members present  
 presented minutes of the last meeting  
 were read and approved  
 the Mayor reported and read the  
 acceptance of the Seaboard Ave Co  
 of the ordinance granting a franchise  
 to construct a street railway  
 which is herewith attached and  
 made a part of these minutes

Know all men by these presents that the undersigned Seaboard  
 Traction Company hereby accepts the provisions of a certain  
 ordinance adopted at a meeting of the Council of the Town of  
 Smithfield, Virginia, granting a "street railly franchise"  
 May 4th., 1905, which franchise was sold by the said Council  
 to the undersigned at a meeting of said Council held April  
 28, 1905.

Witness the signature and seal of the said corporation  
 this 1st day of May, 1905.

Attest - Seaboard Traction Co.  
 Lee Britt, Secretary  
 L. R. Britt, Pres.

State of Virginia,

City of Norfolk, To Wit:-

I, Wm. D. Southall, a notary public in and for the  
 city of Norfolk, in the State of Virginia, hereby certify that  
 Luther R. Britt, President of the Seaboard Traction Company,  
 whose name is signed to the foregoing writs, dated the 1st  
 day of May, 1905, has acknowledged the same, behalf of the  
 said Seaboard Traction Company, before me, in my city aforesaid.  
 My term of office expires October 1st 1907.  
 Given under my hand this 1st day of May 1905.

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whose name is signed to the foregoing writ, dated the 1st  
day of May, 1905, has acknowledged the same behalf of the  
said Seaboard Traction Company, before me in my city aforesaid.  
My term of office expires October 1st 1907.  
Given under my hand this 1st day of May 1905.

Wm. D. Southall  
Notary Public

State of Virginia,

County of Nansemond, To Wit:-

I, R. H. Rawles, a notary public in and for the county  
of Nansemond, in the State of Virginia, hereby certify that Lee  
Britt, Secretary of the Seaboard Traction Company, whose name is  
signed to the foregoing writing, dated the 1st day of May, 1905,  
has acknowledged the same and declared that the seal attached  
is the genuine seal of the said Corporation, before me in my  
city aforesaid.  
My term of office expires January 28th 1907.  
Given under my hand this 2nd day of May, 1905.

R. H. Rawles  
N. P.



The Secy reported the receipt of the  
 \$100<sup>00</sup> bond signed by Seaboard Iron Co  
 LRT Port President, W H Saunders  
 M H Pakenham Geo H Lewis E E Hurland  
 Geo B Boston Sec Port, and turned  
 same over to the Mayor.

The Council ordered the Secy  
 to place in the hands of the Surgin  
 by accounts for 1904.  
 There being no other business  
 the Council adjourned.

J H Garrison  
 Secy.







# Imposing Taxes on Property, Permits and Licenses, for the payment of interest appropriations for the meeting beginning JULY 1st. 1905

- Ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, Va., that no person shall engage in any business in the said town for which a license is required by the laws the Commonwealth or the ordinances of the said town without first having applied for and obtained such license, under the penalties herein provided as a part of this ordinance and that for the year beginning the 1st day of July, 1905, and for each year thereafter while this ordinance is in force the taxes on lands, lots, personal property, incomes and other property shall be as follows:
- 2 Upon all lands, wharves, lots and other improvements thereon and upon all personal property of every description, except such real and personal property as is exempted from taxation by the State of Virginia except the bonds issued by the Town of Smithfield Va.
- 10c. on every \$100 of assessed value thereof for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Public Schools in the town and 25c on the \$100 assessed value thereof to meet the general appropriation.
- 3 On the salary or income received by any persons during the year ending Dec 31st. 1905, twenty-five cents on the \$100 assessed value thereof in excess of six hundred, to meet the general appropriation, and 10 cents on the assessed value per hundred dollars for Free Schools, in excess of six hundred, provided that the salary of a minister of the gospel shall be exempt from taxation and provided further that no income shall be hereby taxed which may be derived from any business, calling or profession or subject of taxation otherwise taxed in this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided
- 6 On each male resident of the town who has attained the age 21 years a poll tax of \$1.00 shall be collected to be applied on account of the annual appropriation to the support of the public schools.
- 7 Any person or persons failing to pay the collector of taxes on or before the 1st, day of December the taxes assessed against him or them for the year shall be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent. in addition to the regular levy
- 8 Be it further ordained that for the year beginning the first day of July, 1904 and for each year thereafter until further provision is made the license taxes on persons, firms, companies, associations and corporations conducting business or engaged in professional employment in the town of Smithfield shall be as follows;
- 9 Agents for selling books, per year or any part \$5
- 10 Agents for renting house property, &c, or collecting rents, tolls &c. per year or any or part \$5
- 11 Agents selling manufactured articles not otherwise taxed, \$5 per year or part
- 12 Artist, daguerrean or photographer, \$5 per year or part.
- 13 Agents selling Fertilizers shall pay on purchases from \$100 to \$2,000 \$5; \$2,000 to \$5,000, \$10; and 20c per \$100 \$100 over \$5,000.
- 14 Any person, firm or corporation selling fireworks as is allowed, by retail, shall in addition to any other license pay \$10 per year or any part.
- 15 Attorneys at law whose income is \$500 and over, \$10 per year or any part of a year Attorneys at law, whose income is less than \$500 per year shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year
- 16 Physicians, Surgeons, Opticians, Oculists, Dentists, Veterinary Surgeons, Osteopaths, Manicures and Chiropodists, whether they charge for their services or not, if under 3 years practice shall pay a tax of \$5 per year; if 3 years practice or over, shall pay \$10 per year
- 17 Any person, firm or corporation or agent for any firm or corporation selling kerosene oil gasoline, machine oil or other petroleum products to licensed merchant and delivering same in barrels shall pay a tax of \$5 per year or any part, in addition to any other license, provided such persons, firms or corporations do not pay a merchant's license.
- 18 Any person, firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation selling or delivering to licensed merchants kerosene oil or gasoline from tank wagons on street shall pay in addition to any other license a tax of \$15 per year or any part
- 19 Any person firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation other than licensed merchants who shall sell kerosene oil, gasoline and other petroleum products to other than licensed merchants shall be termed as peddlers and pay a peddler's license as provided under Peddlers License.
- 20 Auctioneers' License shall be \$10 per year or any part.
- 21 Barber Shops shall pay \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per chair in excess of 3 chairs; every chain room to count.
- 22 Coal and Wood dealers shall pay same license as taxed merchants
- 23 Conveyancers, Architects, Civil Engineers Surveyors, Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers Contracting and Consulting Engineers, whether they charge for their services or not, shall each pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.
- 24 All persons other than duly licensed attorneys at law who for compensation or reward shall prepare deeds contracts, wills or other writings shall be deemed conveyancers, and all persons who, for compensation furnish plans and specifications for erection of buildings shall be deemed architects within the meaning of this ordinance.
- 25 Boarding houses and hotels taking transient trade, \$10 per year or part
- 26 Billiard, pool and bagatelle, for each table \$20
- 27 Bicycle repair shop \$5 per year or any part
- 28 Butchers and sellers of meat in the street or any part of the town \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per week or \$3 per month in addition for the use of street location designated by the Sergeant.
- 29 Circuses or Menageries for every 25 hours or part thereof within one mile of the corporation limits, \$50
- 30 Criers, common, \$5 per year or any part
- 31 Corporations whose Main Office is in the town of Smithfield shall list

their capital and surplus for taxation and all moneys subscribed or borrowed and evidenced by stock certificates, notes, bonds or other evidences of credit shall be deemed capital in business.

32 Commission Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation buying or selling any kinds of produce, merchandise, horses, mules; mfg. articles of any kind whatsoever on commission shall pay a tax of \$15 per year or any part.

33 Drays Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of transferring packages of merchandise, coal, lumber, bricks, dirt, peanuts, or anything whatsoever by carts, wagons, drays or other vehicles for which a charge is made within the corporation limits, shall pay a license tax of \$5 for each dray, cart, wagon, or other vehicle so used per year or part of a year, and the same is not transferable.

34 Drays Any person, firm or corporation delivering ice from house to house in the town of Smithfield from wagons, carts or drays shall pay a license of \$5 per year or any part for each wagon, dray or cart to be used. This ordinance does not give the right to such person firm or corporation so licensed the right to deliver ice from such wagon; cart or dray on the streets, alleys or private lots of the town of Smithfield between the hours of 10 A. M., and 11 P. M., on Sundays.

35 Drays. Any person firm or corporation engaged in the sale and delivery from a push cart, wagon or wheel barrow, candies, ice cream cakes, bread, nic nacs, etc shall pay a license tax of \$3 per year or any part.

36 Dogs. Male dogs, tax per year \$1. female dogs, tax per year, \$2.50. The Sergeant shall make a complete list of all dogs entered for taxation and file a copy of list with the Clerk of the Council, and all owners of dogs in the town of Smithfield who fail to report for taxation their dogs by July 1st shall be dealt with as provided in special dog ordinance

37 Contractor. Every contractor employing two or more journeymen and making contracts in the town of Smithfield shall pay a tax of \$5

38 Every person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business wiring for electric light, plumbing for gas or water shall pay a license tax of \$5

39 Eating houses, \$10 a year. No music of any kind, no selling of any kind of drinks, tobacco, cigars, etc.

40 Liquor dealers, retail of malt and spirits, \$70 per year or any part.

41 Liquor dealers who keep and run hotel ordinary's boarding houses and eating houses in same building or on premises shall pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part of a year.

42 Livery Stables. \$12.50 for a stable of not more than 10 stalls; \$13.75 for not more than 15 stalls; \$15 for not more than 20 stalls; \$16.75 for not more than 25 stalls; \$17.50 for not more than 30 stalls; \$18.75 for not more than 35 stalls; \$20 for not more than 40 stalls. Each box stall and each opened stall within the building which is being licensed shall be counted by the Sergeant and entered in list as a basis of license whether the stall is then being used or not. This license does not give the right to buy and sell horses, mules, carts, wagons and buggies. This license does not give the holder the right to deliver by dray, car, wagon or any other vehicle, packages of merchandise, coal, wood, peanuts, dirt, ashes, fertilizers, oyster shells, bricks or anything else for which a charge is made for such delivery within the town of Smithfield, Va.

43 Lightning Rods. Any person firm or corporation who shall engage in or solicit the putting up of lightning rods within the corporation shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.



14 Laundry. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of steam and hand laundry shall pay \$5.  
45 Lumber Dealers. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of selling lumber at wholesale or retail shall pay a tax of \$10 per year.  
46 Merry-go-rounds, hobby horse machines or other like machines shall pay a license of \$30 per week for the first week or any part of a week, and \$2 per day thereafter to the corporation or person who shall engage in the business of operating the same.  
47 Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation whose purchases do not exceed \$1,000 shall be \$3 license; from \$1,000, not exceeding \$3,000, \$10; from \$3,000, not exceeding \$5,000, \$15; \$5,000 not exceeding \$10,000, \$20; and 20¢ per \$100 additional on all over \$10,000.  
Every person, firm or corporation doing business as merchants including butchers, bakers, tailors, shoemakers, grain, fruit and produce shippers, curers of pork hams, sides and shoulders, into bacon, dealers in barrels, boxes or crates, buggies, carts, wagons, horses, mules, oxen, wood, coal etc., shall pay a merchant's license.  
48 Any person, firm or corporation who shall bring into the town and offer at special inducement, the stock or part of a stock from any other place, trustee's stock, assignment stock, reduced stock, that pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part.  
49 Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale manufactured tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff or tobacco of any kind shall pay a license of \$3 per year.  
50 Insurance Companies. For each marine company, \$5; each fire company \$10; each life company, \$20; each accident company, \$5; each bond or surety company \$2.50.  
51 Stations or service which are kept for service and do service shall pay a tax of \$10 per year or any part.  
52 Theatrical plays or similar performances except exhibits for benevolent or charitable purposes or school entertainments, for each performance of 2½ hours \$5.  
53 Peddlers, otherwise, license not transferable, \$20 per year or any part.  
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55 All persons, firms or corporations who shall canvass or solicit business from unlicensed persons by sample and deliver the goods purchased shall be deemed peddlers, provided they are not elsewhere taxed in these ordinances. Vendors of patent medicines, salves, electric belts, etc., who occupy locations in the streets, alleys or vacant lots of the town and offer wares by public auction, speech-making, showing of instrumental music from stands, platforms or places of elevation shall pay a tax of \$10 per day of 12 hours, beginning not later than 9 o'clock A. M., and closing not later than 9 o'clock P. M., or for any part of day of the period from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M.  
56 Vendors of patent articles, \$5 per year.  
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58 Vendors of organs, and other musical instruments, \$5.  
59 Patent right sellers, \$5.  
60 Slide-shows, \$5 for each tent within one mile of the corporation limits.  
61 Storage. Any person, firm or corporation receiving goods of any kind for which a compensation of any kind is received shall pay a license tax of \$12.50.  
62 Steam boats. Any person, firm or corporation operating a steamboat who shall engage in the business of receiving property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield to be carried to a point outside of said town but within the State of Virginia, or engaged in the

business of delivering property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield from a point outside of said town but within the State of Virginia, shall pay a license tax of \$100.  
63. Undertakers and coffin makers, per year \$10.  
64. Sled Makers, \$2.50 per year or part.  
65. Junk Dealers, \$2.50 per year or part.  
66. Shooting galleries, \$2.50 per week.  
67. Every person, firm or corporation, engaged in any kind of business for which a license is required by the State of Virginia, not elsewhere taxed in these ordinances, shall pay a tax of \$5.  
68. Peanut Cleaner. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of cleaning peanuts, whose main office is not in Smithfield, shall pay \$25 per year.  
69. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in or conducting the manufacture of pop, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, or other aerated water, shall pay a license of \$5.  
70. Every fortune teller, spirit medium, clairvoyant or palmist, \$10 per year or part.  
71. Claim or collecting agents or agents so-called business, per year or part \$5.  
72. Soda fountain or goose-neck for sale of soft drinks, \$5 per year.  
73. Any person, firm or corporation selling sewing machines, not licensed elsewhere in these ordinances, shall pay a license tax of \$5.  
74. Any person, firm or corporation who shall write life, fire or any other insurance in Smithfield in a policy of a company who has not paid the required license tax for doing such business in the town shall be fined not less than \$5, and each policy written shall be deemed a separate offense.  
75. Any person, firm or corporation renting to any person, firm or corporation telephone for use in the corporation shall pay a license tax of \$10 in addition to any other tax.  
76. When any person, firm or corporation shall by use of signs, circulars, cards, or advertisements any business to be done in the town of Smithfield it shall be considered prima facie evidence of their liability under this ordinance and they shall be required to take out a license for such business.  
77. Nothing contained in these ordinances shall be construed as giving the right to any person to obstruct the sidewalks, streets or any public place.  
78. Any person, firm or corporation that does business at more than one place, stall or stand shall be required to take out a separate license for each of such places, stalls or stands, unless such places, stalls or stands communicate directly with and open into each other.  
79. Any person, firm or corporation liable for a license tax and failing to pay same on or before the 1st day of July of each year or when Revenue is made by the Commissioner of the State shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$5 per day after such demand.  
80. All license shall be issued for a year unless otherwise provided.  
81. All license issued after Jan. 1st, of each year to expire July 1st shall be 60 per cent. of the charge per year, provided they are yearly licenses with no provision for a shorter term.  
This ordinance shall be in force from its passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.  
C. F. DAY, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Clerk.



The Secy presented application  
of Davis for Francis  
to lay over before I feel in  
your judgment. Objections being  
raised to ~~Secy~~ 4 & 8. The Secy  
was instructed to make further  
inquiries.

requires  
then being no other business  
the Council adjourned

*J. H. Harlow*



A regular meeting of the Council of the town of Smithfield was held in the office of J. H. Hallway the 14th July 1905. Present: C. F. Day Mayor, J. H. Hallway, W. H. Coffey, W. H. Tack, W. H. Coffey, W. H. Tack, W. H. Coffey, W. H. Tack. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Clerk reported an application for a franchise to put in a gas plant in Smithfield. On motion the following Ordinance was approved by C. F. Day Mayor, J. H. Hallway, W. H. Coffey, W. H. Tack, W. H. Coffey, W. H. Tack. Voting Yes.

#### NOTICE.

Pursuant to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to a person or corporation to be hereafter ascertained in the manner provided by law, his or its successors and assigns, to establish, maintain and operate one or more plants for the manufacture and sale of light and fuel gas in the town of Smithfield, and to use the streets, alleys and other public ways of said town for the purpose of laying, maintaining and operating all necessary mains and pipes therein," enacted by the Council of the town of Smithfield on the 14th day of July, 1905, and approved by the mayor of said town on the 14th day of July, 1905, advertisement is hereby made of said ordinance proposing to make said grant:

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first call. W. D. Lach present. The  
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SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter contained, which, however, are not to be construed as conditions precedent unless expressly so provided, that \_\_\_\_\_, his successors and assigns be, and they are hereby authorized to establish, maintain and operate one or more plants for the manufacture and sale of light and fuel gas in the town of Smithfield; and to lay, maintain and operate in any or all of the streets, avenues, alleys and other public ways of said town all mains, pipes and fixtures,



with all lateral pipes and branches necessary and proper for the distribution of such gas to the consumers thereof.

SECTION 2. No excavation for the purpose of laying mains shall be made in any of said streets, alleys or other public ways between the first day of May and the first day of October in any year; provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the making at any time, of all such excavations in any of said streets, alleys or other public ways as may be necessary for the purpose of connecting the property of consumers with mains already laid therein; or of repairing such mains

SECTION 3. All connections with the said mains or lateral branches shall be made at the expense of the property-owner whose property is to be connected therewith.

SECTION 4. Any street, alley or other public way disturbed by laying such mains or pipes therein shall be restored by said \_\_\_\_\_, his successors or assigns to the same condition in which it was before such excavation was made therein.

SECTION 5. The said \_\_\_\_\_, his successors or assigns shall be authorized to charge for the said gas at not exceeding the following rates:

For illuminating gas, \$1.75 per one thousand cubic feet; For fuel gas, \$1.50 per one thousand cubic feet; provided, however, that the said \_\_\_\_\_, his successors or assigns may fix a minimum meter charge of not exceeding \$1.00 per month for each dwelling house or other building supplied; and provided further, that if any consumer shall not promptly pay for said service in accordance with the rules that may be adopted by said \_\_\_\_\_, his successors and assigns, the gas may be cut off from the premises of such consumer.



SECTION 6. For measuring said gas to the consumer, the Standard Gas Meter shall be used.

SECTION 7. The work of erecting and constructing said plant shall be begun within six months from the time the ordinance granting said franchise shall become effective, and said plant shall be in operation within twelve months from said date.

SECTION 8. Before the said \_\_\_\_\_ his successors or assigns shall begin work under this ordinance, he or they shall execute a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars, with surety deemed by said Council sufficient, payable to the town of Smithfield, and conditioned for the constructing and putting into operation and maintaining said plant as provided herein.

SECTION 9. The said \_\_\_\_\_ to pay to said his successors or assigns shall not be required for the town of Smithfield any license tax or the privilege of conducting the said business, or other special tax of any kind; provided, however, that it is not intended hereby to exempt the plant used in said business from such general tax as the law may impose thereon.

SECTION 10. The privileges herein conferred shall continue for the term of thirty years from the date on which the ordinance granting the same shall become effective.

SECTION 11. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

Bids are hereby invited for the franchises, privileges and rights proposed to be granted in the said ordinance, which bids shall be in writing, and shall be delivered to the



On motion it was ordered that a large gasolene lamp like other now in use by the Corporation be ordered by the Clerk and put up at or near Institute Hall on Grove Street.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to buy enough paving bricks to pave Side walk on Grove Street from J R Jordan's to Cory Street and from the Alley Cutters lot along Grove Street to the upper corner of Maj Blair Peagram's lot and from John Sinclair's lot in front of his house along Mason St. to and in front of the Colonial Methodist Church.

On motion it was ordered that all of the saloons, cafes or cook shops shall close their places Saturday night or any other night at eleven o'clock sharp and upon a failure to do so shall pay a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$10.

There being no other business on motion the Council adjourned to meet in the Council Chamber Aug 25th at 8<sup>30</sup> o'clock, 1908.

W H Haggard  
Clerk



A Special Call meeting of the Council of the Town of Smithfield was held Aug 14th in the office of J. W. Joyner, Mayor. Present were J. W. Joyner, Mayor, W. C. Ames, Councilman, L. C. Brock, Councilman, W. D. Folk, Councilman, John G. Wilson, Councilman, John I. Cofer, Councilman, and N. M. Mitchell, Clerk. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Clerk reported that he had received the report of the Commissioners of the election held in the town of Smithfield June 13th 1905 which was read and ordered made a part of the minutes of this meeting and is herewith attached.

An abstract of the votes-and number of electors-at an election held in the town of Smithfield, in the County of Isle of Wight, and State of Virginia, on the second Tuesday in June 1906, to wit; on the 13th day of June 1905, for Mayor and Councilmen of the said Town.

*Number* of electors One Hundred and Nine (109) .

We hereby certify that V. W. Joyner had Eighty Three (83) votes for Mayor of the said town.

That J. W. Thomas had Twenty One (21) votes for Mayor of said town.

That J. W. Holloway had Seventy Nine (79) votes for Councilman of said town.

That John I. Cofer, had had One Hundred and Four (104) votes for Councilman of the said town .

That P. D. Gwaltney had Ninety Two (92) votes for Councilman of the said town.

That Geo. N. Guy had Seventy Five (75) votes for councilman of the said town.

That W. C. Ames had Seventy Eight (78) votes for Councilman of the said town.

That L. C. Brock had Eighty Four (84) votes for Councilman of the said town.

That W. D. Folk, had Forty Two (42) votes for Councilman of the said town.

That John G. Wilson had Fifty (50) votes for Councilman of the said town.

That Jas. T. Chapman had Thirty (30) votes for Councilman of the said town.

Given under our hands as Commissioners of the election aforesaid this 15th day of June 1905

W. W. Joyner Commissioners  
W. E. Jones of  
N. M. Mitchell Election.



We W.W.Joyner, W.E.Jones and H.M.Mitchell, Commissioners of Election, for an election held in the town of Smithfield, in the County of Isle of Wight, and State of Virginia, on the second Tuesday in June 1905; to wit, on the 13th day of June 1905, do certify that, in the manner provided by law, we have opened and examined the returns for the said election, and do ascertain and determine, as follows.

That V.W.Joyner received the greatest number of votes for Mayor of the town of Smithfield.

That J.W.Holloway, Jno. I. Cofer, P.D. Gwaltney, Geo.N. Guy, W.O. Ames and L.C.Brock, each, received the greatest number of votes for Councilman of the town of Smithfield.  
Given under our hands as Commissioners of the election aforesaid

this 15th day of July 1905.

*LoCo Jagers* Commissioners  
*W. E. Jones* of  
*H. M. Mitchell* Election.

mayor and councilmen of the said town, together with the  
determination of the Commissioners of the said election, having been  
returned as required by section 1025 of the Code of Virginia, to  
this council, <sup>#4</sup> and it appearing from the said canvass and determina-  
tion of the said Commissioners of election that V.W. Joyner, received  
the greatest number of votes at the said election for MAYOR, and that  
J.W. Holloway, Jno. I. Cofer, P.D. Gwaltney, Geo. N. Guy, W.C. Ames, and  
L.C. Brock, each, received the greatest number of votes cast at the  
said election for COUNCILMEN, in pursuance <sup>ance</sup> of the statute in such  
cases made and provided, on motion it is adjudged and determined that  
V.W. Joyner has been elected Mayor of the town of Smithfield for the  
term of TWO YEARS, commencing on the first day of September Nineteen  
Hundred and Five, and that J.W. Holloway, <sup>Jno. I. Cofer</sup> P.D. Gwaltney, Geo. N. Guy, W  
C. Ames, and L.C. Brock, have been elected COUNCILMEN of the said  
TOWN, for the term of TWO YEARS, commencing on the first day of  
September Nineteen Hundred and Five, and it is further ordered that,  
upon request, certificates of election be issued to the said V.W.  
Joyner, as MAYOR aforesaid, and J.W. Holloway, <sup>Jno. I. Cofer</sup> P.D. Gwaltney, Geo. N. Guy,  
W.C. Ames and L.C. Brock, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
s COUNCILMEN of the said TOWN, for the term aforesaid, by the  
cretary of this Council, affixing the seal of the said corporation  
Smithfield to such certificates.



that the  
return and the deter-  
mination of said commissioners  
be recorded on the record

book of ~~the~~ the council of the town of Smithfield.

On motion the following resolution was adopted.

A return of the election held in the town of Smithfield on the second Tuesday in June, to wit on the 13th day of June 1905, for Mayor and Councilmen of the said town, together with the canvass and determination of the Commissioners of the said election, having been returned as required by section 1025 of the Code of Virginia, to this council, <sup>#4</sup> and it appearing from the said canvass and determination of the said Commissioners of election that V.W. Joyner, received the greatest number of votes at the said election for MAYOR, and that J.W. Holloway, Jno. I. Cofer, P.D. Gwaltney, Geo. N. Guy, W.C. Ames, and L.C. Brock, each, received the greatest number of votes cast at the said election for COUNCILMEN, in pursu<sup>ance</sup>~~ance~~ of the statute in such cases made and provided, on motion it is adjudged and determined that V.W. Joyner has been elected Mayor of the town of Smithfield for the term of TWO YEARS, commencing on the first day of September Nineteen Hundred and Five, and that J.W. Holloway, <sup>Jno. I. Cofer</sup> P.D. Gwaltney, Geo. N. Guy, W.C. Ames, and L.C. Brock, have been elected COUNCILMEN of the said TOWN, for the term of TWO YEARS, commencing on the first day of September Nineteen Hundred and Five, and it is further ordered that, upon request, certificates of election be issued to the said V.W. Joyner, as MAYOR aforesaid, and J.W. Holloway, <sup>Jno. I. Cofer</sup> P.D. Gwaltney, Geo. N. Guy,



The Clerk reported a verbal request from J. H. Wilson, that he be allowed to rebuild the sidewalk in front of the New Bank building on main St. so as to conform in grade to the sidewalk in front of store house occupied by H. B. Chapman & Co.

On motion the request was granted. On motion the bid of the Virginia & Pilot Publishing Co. of \$41<sup>43</sup> for printing advertising the gas franchise was ordered paid it being understood that the cost of advertising shall be paid by the successful bidder. Aug 17th 1908.

On motion W. H. Fells was unanimously elected School Trustee for Smithfield School district for 3 years from Aug 1st 1908.

R. E. Daykin Attorney for J. H. Wilson appeared before the Council and requested the Council to take steps to close for the water going through the culvert at his office that had run across J. H. Wilson's lot. The Council held that this was a natural drain and that they had not changed the conditions to increase the volume of water and that like conditions have existed for 20 years. On motion it was agreed that the Council would visit the lot of J. H. Wilson to see the conditions of same. When being no other business the Council on motion adjourned. J. H. Harlowe Clerk



Aug 25th 1905 The Council  
of the Town of Smithfield met  
in Special Session in the Mayor  
of fice at 8 30 O'clock PM.  
W W Joyner, J. W. Cofer, J. H. Hall  
may Councilmen were present  
W W Joyner was elected President

"In the matter of the proposed ordinance granting a franchise for the manufacture and sale of light and fuel gas in the town of Smithfield, the treasurer, Mr. J. W. Holloway reported that the said ordinance as adopted and approved by the mayor July 14th, 1905 had been duly advertised once a week for four successive weeks as directed by the council in the Virginian-Pilot, of Norfolk, Virginia, a newspaper having general circulation in Smithfield, Virginia, and filed a copy of said advertisement with the certificate of the editor of said paper to the effect that said notice had been so published. Thereupon at 8:30 P. M., the president of the council announced that the council was now ready to receive bids for said franchise pursuant to said advertisement.

Mr. Charles A. Travis, of Cape Charles, Virginia then delivered to the president of the council in open session a written bid for said franchise. The president opened said bid and read the same aloud for public information, and then inquired whether any further bids were offered. There being no further bids, the president declared said bidding closed.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. ~~J. W. Holloway~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~J. W. Holloway~~ duly seconded, the said bid was referred to ~~the~~ committee of ~~J. W. Holloway~~ <sup>J. W. Holloway</sup> ~~J. H. Hall~~ who <sup>was</sup> directed to report thereon at a meeting of the council ~~to be~~ held on the 25 day of August, 1905."

~~At the subsequent meeting, let the minutes show the following:~~ "The committee of ~~J. W. Holloway~~ <sup>J. W. Holloway</sup> ~~J. H. Hall~~ to whom was referred the bid of Mr. Charles A. Travis, of Cape Charles, Virginia for the franchise for manufacturing and selling light and fuel gas in the town of Smithfield, as set forth in the ordinance adopted by the council and approved by the mayor July 14th, 1905, and as duly advertised, reported in favor of accept-



duly seconded, the report of said committee was adopted and the said bid was accepted. The ordinance granting said franchise was thereupon enacted as advertised, without variation except as to the insertion of the name of the accepted bidder, as follows: "

#### AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Charles A. Travis, his successors and assigns, to establish, maintain and operate one or more plants for the manufacture and sale of light and fuel gas in the town of Smithfield, and to use the streets, alleys and other public ways of said town for the purpose of laying, maintaining and operating all necessary mains and pipes therein.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield, subject to the provisions and conditions hereinafter contained, which, however, are not to be construed as conditions precedent unless expressly so provided, that Charles A. Travis, his successors and assigns be, and they are hereby authorized to establish, maintain and operate one or more plants for the manufacture and sale of light and fuel gas in the town of Smithfield; and to lay, maintain and operate in any or all of the streets, avenues, alleys and other public ways of said town all mains, pipes and fixtures, with all lateral pipes and branches necessary and proper for the distribution of such gas to the consumers thereof.

SECTION 2. No excavation for the purpose of laying mains shall be made in any of said streets, alleys or other public ways between the first day of May and the first day of October in any year; provided that nothing in this Section shall prevent the making at any time, of all such excavations in any of said streets, alleys or other public ways as may be necessary for the purpose of connecting the property of consumers with mains already laid therein; or of repairing such mains.

SECTION 3. All connections with the said mains or lateral branches shall be made at the expense of the property-owner whose property is to be connected therewith.

*at the City* 7-1-



SECTION 4. Any street, alley or other public way disturbed by laying such mains or pipes therein shall be restored by said Charles A. Travis, his successors or assigns to the same condition in which it was before such excavation was made therein.

SECTION 5. The said Charles A. Travis, his successors or assigns shall be authorized to charge for the said gas at not exceeding the following rates:

For illuminating gas, \$1.75 per one thousand cubic feet; For fuel gas, \$1.50 per one thousand cubic feet; provided, however, that the said Charles A. Travis, his successors or assigns may fix a minimum meter charge of not exceeding \$1.00 per month for each dwelling house or other building supplied; and provided further, that if any consumer shall not promptly pay for said service in accordance with the rules that may be adopted by said Charles A. Travis, his successors and assigns, the gas may be cut off from the premises of such consumer.

SECTION 6. For measuring said gas to the consumer, the Standard Gas Meter shall be used.

SECTION 7. The work of erecting and constructing said plant shall be begun within six months from the time the ordinance granting said franchise shall become effective, and said plant shall be in operation within twelve months from said date.

SECTION 8. Before the said Charles A. Travis, his successors or assigns shall begin work under this ordinance, he or they shall execute a bond in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars, with surety deemed by said Council sufficient, payable to the town of Smithfield, and conditioned for the constructing and putting into operation and maintaining said plant as provided herein.



SECTION 9. The said Charles A. Travis, his successors or assigns shall not be required to pay to said town of Smithfield any license tax for the privilege of conducting the said business, or other special tax of any kind; provided, however, that it is not intended hereby to exempt the plant used in said business from such general tax as the law may impose thereon.

SECTION 10. The privileges herein conferred shall continue for the term of thirty years from the date on which the ordinance granting the same shall become effective.

SECTION 11. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

by J W Foyner pro J Cofer and  
J W Stephenson voting yes.  
On motion of J W Cofer and  
duly seen and it was ordered  
that Mr Charles A Travis his  
successors or assigns shall  
execute a bond for one hundred  
dollars with approved surety  
and deliver to the Mayor of the  
Town of Smithfield that ~~they~~ he  
or his assigns will build the said  
gas plant within the ~~pro~~ <sup>pro</sup> ~~scri~~  
time in franchise and upon a  
failure to do so the bond shall  
be declared forfeited by the  
Council of the Town of Smithfield  
and any actions taken to cause  
same to be paid to the Treas  
of said town.  
On motion it was ordered  
that Mr C A Travis his successor  
or assign shall furnish



The bond of One Thousand dollars  
and the bond of One hundred  
dollars in some approved  
bonding Company.

On motion it was agreed  
that the said two bonds should  
be in the hands of the Mayor  
of the Town of Smithfield by  
Sept 15th 1905

There being no other business  
the Council adjourned

J. H. H. H. H. H.  
Clerk



Sept 1st 1905

The Council of the Town of Springfield met at 8 o'clock in the office of the Secretary T.C.'s W. H. Sawyer Mayor. P. H. Gentry J. W. Coffey Dr. R. A. Brock Dr. W. C. Ames H. H. Sawyer Councilmen were present.

The first thing in order being the election of a town treasurer whose duty it would be to act as town clerk without compensation. W. H. Sawyer announced himself an applicant and presented to the Council a written opinion of R. E. Baykin stating that it was lawful for the Council to elect one of its own number as town treasurer on motion W. H. Sawyer was elected treasurer of the town for a term of 2 years.

On motion P. H. Gentry was elected President of the Council for a term of 2 years.

On motion J. W. Coffey was elected Overseer of the Poor for a term of 2 years.

On motion W. J. Jones was elected Chief of Police for a term of 2 years.

On motion O. W. Pittman was elected Special Police until further order of the Council.

On motion W. E. Saylor was elected Lamp lighter until further order of the Council.

On motion A. R. Whitehead was elected Harbor Master until further order of the Council.

On motion J. W. Coffey was elected Commissioner of the River.



for a term of 2 years.

Minutes of the last meeting of the Old Council were read.

The Treasurer reported that the account of the general fund had up to Sept 1st been overdrawn to the amount of \$26<sup>69</sup>

that there was a balance in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the School fund of \$522<sup>34</sup>

On motion it was ordered that the Treasurer should give a Fidelity Bond of \$2000.<sup>00</sup> which was presented and accepted and handed over to the Mayor.

On motion it was ordered that the Chief of Police should give a Fidelity Bond for 1000.<sup>00</sup> which was presented and accepted and handed over to the Mayor.

On motion it was ordered that the Harbor Master should give bond for 500.<sup>00</sup>

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the Chief of Police shall be \$40.<sup>00</sup> per month.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of Special Police shall be 1.<sup>50</sup> per day from 12 O'clock noon to 12 O'clock midnight each Saturday in the month.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the Camp lighter shall be 30.<sup>00</sup> per month.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the Harbor Master shall be 75.<sup>00</sup> per ~~month~~ <sup>year</sup>.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the Comr of the Rec. shall be 1200.<sup>00</sup> per year.

On motion an appropriation of



\$75.00 was made to have the Town & Chief of Police books Audited twice a year.

On motion, Dr W C Ames & Dr H C Brock were appointed a Standing Auditing Committee.

On motion the Street Committee was ordered to have laid the New Side track on Grove St. and Moson St.

On motion W H Joyner was elected School Trustee for District 1 for a term of 7 years.

On motion Geo. Decker was elected School Trustee for District 2 for the term of one year.

There being no other business the Mayor made the following appointments for the Standing Committees

1st Ordinance Committee  
P B Guattery Chairman  
J H Caraway Secretary  
Dr H C Brock

2nd Finance Committee  
Geo S Coffey Chairman  
J H Caraway Secretary  
Dr W C Ames

3rd Street Committee  
Dr W C Ames Chairman  
Dr H C Brock  
George H Hunt  
J H Caraway

4th Health Committee  
Dr H C Brock Chairman  
P B Guattery  
Dr W C Ames



5th Committee on Police  
 George N. Guy Chairman  
 Fred I. Coffey  
 Dr. W. C. Ames

6th Building Committee  
 1714  
 Dr. H. C. Brown  
 Fred I. Coffey

On motion the Council adjourn

~~John S. Sawyer~~ V. W. Fayner  
 Clerk Mayor



The Council of the Town of Smithfield met in regular session in the Mayor's office Oct. 5th at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

VW Joyner Mayor  
 P. D. McCartney ~~W. C. Ames~~  
 George N. Ledy ~~W. C. Ames~~  
 Councilmen present  
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
 The Mayor reported fines imposed during the month Sept. of 12<sup>50</sup>  
 Holloway reported as Acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Joyner & imposing during the month of Sept. fines to the amount of 712<sup>50</sup>  
 See reports filed

The Insp submitted his report which was then made a part of the record.  
 The Insp presented the approved bill of the Mayor to which was ordered paid

# Statement of the Gen. Fund of the Corp of Smithfield

Oct 1st. 1905

		Assets	
		Rec'd Taxes 1903 O D S S Co	48,15
		" " 1904	85,06
		" from brick sold	21,00
		" for 2 month stand rent	6,00
		" from Licences	162,00
		" Fines collected	12,50
		Balance due Treas.	48,56
			<u>385,27</u>
Paid Treas over draft	26,69		
" Ck. #223 Jones Expen	5,82		
" " 224 Chapman. Poor	9,00		
" " 225 Jones Ex.	10,05		
" " 227 " "	28,46		
" " 228 O D S S Co	65		
" " 229 Jones Ex	20,89		
" " 230 Grims Sand	8,75		
" " 231 Welsbach	30,00		
" " 232 Holloway bill	18,45		
" " 233 Jones Ex	10,64		
" " 234 Sillings	4,10		
" " 235 W Rent	102,50		
" " 236 Jones Saly.	40,00		
" " 237 Taylor "	30,00		
" " 238 Pitman "	7,50		
" " 242 Whitehead "	0,25		
" " 239 Boykin Poor	5,00		
" " 240 Moore "	3,50		
" " 241 G. B. Co rent	1,50		



During the month Sept. of 1905  
 Holloway reported as Acting  
 Mayor in the absence of Mayor  
 Jones & imposing during the  
 month of Sept fines to the amount of 12<sup>50</sup>  
 See reports filed  
 The Treas submitted his report which  
 was then made a part of the record.  
 The Treas presented the approved list  
 of the Mayor to which was ordered paid

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" " 239 Whithead "	0,35		
" " 239 Boykin Poor	5,00		
" " 240 Moore "	3,30		
" " 241 G. D. Co rent	1,50		
" " 242 Hoyer	0,25		
" " 244 Treas. com	18,29		
			<u>585,27</u>
To Balance due Treas			
over draft	48,56		

School Fund

Balance in hand last report	522,34
C D S S Co 1905 Taxes	18,00
Taxes Coll. 1904	72,97
Cash from C J Clark	10,00
Cash from J A Scott	10,00
	<u>633,31</u>

Paid School order Langhorn	4,00
By Balance	<u>629,31</u>
	<u>633,31</u>

By Balance

629,31



The Hon. J. J. Thacker  
 for finding Ordinance No. 14  
 was ordered paid with a rebate  
 of 7<sup>50</sup> deducting the time being excess  
 of ascending Courtroom to that extent  
 of the Est. N. J. J. J. Clerk against  
 the Corp. of Smithfield of \$1540 + 1/100  
 was ordered paid after deducting  
 account due the Corp. of Smithfield  
 by the late N. J. J. J. for assessed  
 cases. of the same. Marshall. which  
 was paid him.

The J. J. J. reported that he had  
 appeared before the Council and  
 asked for a refund of taxes  
 paid by Miss N. J. Hayden to the  
 County of Sale of the right on the 2000<sup>th</sup>  
 bonds issued by the Corporation of  
 Smithfield and exempted from  
 taxation by Act of the Leg. 1899 & 1900  
 and that Judge Brewster had ordered  
 a refund to be made.

The Street Committee reported  
 that in their judgment sidewalk  
 on Grove St. should not be laid  
 until after grading was done,  
 which should not be done until  
 after spring, next.

On motion the report was accepted  
 and ordered made a part of the  
 record.

No. report from the Police Court  
 No. report from the Building Com.  
 The Ordinance Com. reported  
 that they were at work on the town  
 ordinance but would report  
 in June or soon as possible.

On motion the ordinance Com.  
 was instructed to have prepared  
 a chain gang ordinance for  
 adoption if it could be done legally.



On motion, the Salary of the Mayor shall be Seventy five dollars per year.  
On Motion it was ordered that the Harbor Master should give a fidelity bond for \$500<sup>00</sup> and that the charge for the same shall be paid by the Town.

On motion it was ordered that such books and Stationery as is needed by the different offices of the Town should be bought.  
Mr. B. Goy appeared before the Council and asked for a Electric Light franchise.

On motion Mr. Goy was requested to have prepared the franchise wanted and present same to the Ordinance Committee.

The Town submitted a number of names of persons against whom it is charged that they were living together illicitly.

On motion the list was ordered turned over to the Sergeant and he was instructed to proceed against them according to law.

It was reported that Complaints had been made that the dwelling house owned by J. J. Wilson near J. J. Street, Stokes and occupied by Mary Kataliti & others, was used as a house of prostitution.

On motion the Sergeant was instructed to use such means as the law gave him to break same up.

The Mayor presented letter of Mayor. Austin of New York News which was read. And Mayor Goy was requested to cooperate with Mayor Austin.



Then being no other business  
 the Council adjourned to meet  
 on the first Tuesday Night at 7<sup>30</sup>  
 in Wilson Hall in November.  
 J. H. Curran  
 Clerk, V. W. Joyner  
 Mayor

A special meeting of the ~~town~~  
 Council of the ~~Council~~ of the town  
 of Smithfield was held in the factory  
 of the Quaker Brewery Bldg. Oct 26th  
 at 12<sup>00</sup> o'clock.

V. W. Joyner, Mayor  
 J. H. Curran, J. W. Coffey, Dr. J. C. Brock  
 Dr. J. C. Ames, Geo. H. Guy, J. H. Curran  
 Councilmen were present.  
 The Clerk reported the receipt of  
 a bond for one thousand dollars  
 from Mr. H. H. Rumble, City for C. H. Davis  
 and reported some had been  
 referred to the Finance Committee  
 and they report that the Council  
 should not accept this personal  
 bond in lieu of the fidelity bond  
 for \$1000<sup>00</sup> required by the Council  
 granting job franchise to C. H. Davis.  
 On motion the Clerk was ordered  
 to return the said personal bond  
 to H. H. Rumble, City, and say to him  
 that C. H. Davis must comply  
 with terms and conditions of the  
 franchise granted him by the Council  
 of the town of Smithfield.  
 On motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Curran  
 Clerk, V. W. Joyner  
 Mayor



Nov 1st. 1905

Nov 1st.1905			
		Rec ipts	
	Reced, Taxes 1904		97,58
	" Licences sold		76,50
	" Mayor,s fines		27,00
	" Tax on Dogs 1904		6,00
	" " " 46 Dogs 1905		70,50
	" Rent of stand		3,00
	" Travis		46,43
			<u>527,01</u>
Pd Tres over draft	48,56		
" Margaret Moore Poor fund	1,50		
" W E Taylor Lamp on Grace St	2,25		
" W Y Jones Expence	10,30		
" J L Underwood Lumber	1,25		
" Joyner & Lassiter	11,50		
" W Y Jones Expence	15,83		
" " "	5,65		
" Lamp repairs B G L Co	24,25		
" W Y Jones Expence	6,95		
" J W H & Co Poor ap t & c	5,26		
" Mayor Joyner	6,25		
" Sargent Jones	40,00		
" W E Taylor	30,00		
" O W Pitman	6,00		
" Gwaltney B /P Co rent	1,50		
" Mrs J J Boyken Poor	5,00		
" James Moore "	2,50		
" Margaret Moore "	1,50		
" J W H Treas.Com.	15,98		
To balance in treas.	84,93		
	<u>327,01</u>		
School Fund			
By balance last report	629,31		599.00
Taxes received	<u>96,69</u>	726,00	
To 5 Warrents paid per order of the			
/ School board		<u>127,00</u>	



Minutes of the last regular & special meeting of the Council were read and approved.  
 The Mayor reported fines imposed during the month of Oct. of \$47.00  
 The Mayor submitted his report which was then made a part of the minutes.

# Statement of the Gen. fund of the Corp. of Smithfield

Nov 1st. 1905

		Receipts	
		Recd., Taxes 1904	97,58
		" Licences sold	76,50
		" Mayor, s fines	27,00
		" Tax on Dogs 1904	6,00
		" " " 46 Dogs 1905	70,50
		" Rent of stand	3,00
		" Travis	46,43
			<u>327,01</u>
Pd Tres over draft	48,56		
" Margret Moore Poor fund	1,50		
" W E Taylor Lamp on Grace St	2,25		
" W Y Jones Expence	10,30		
" J L Underwood Lumber	1,25		
" Joyner & Lassiter	11,50		
" W Y Jones Expence	15,88		
" " "	5,65		
" Lamp repairs B G L Co	24,25		
" W Y Jones Expence	6,95		
" J W H & Co Poor ap t & c	5,26		
" Mayor Joyner	6,25		
" Sargent Jones	40,00		
" W E Taylor	30,00		
" O W Pitman	6,00		
" Gwaltney B / P Co rent	1,50		
" Mrs J J Boyken Poor	5,00		
" James Moore "	2,50		
" Margret Moore "	1,50		
" J W H Treas. Com.	15,98		
To balance in treas.	84,93		
	<u>327,01</u>	By Balnce in Treas.	34,93
School Fund			
By balance last report	629,31		599,00
Taxes received	<u>96,69</u>	726,00	
To 5 Warrents paid per order of the School board		<u>127,00</u>	
		By Balance in treas,	



The Chairman of the Ordinance reported progress and would complete their work and make complete report soon.

On motion the Committee was instructed to ask for opinion of R. C. Bayline as to the liability of the town in case of an accident and the Mayor to be present at the meeting of the Merchants & Farmers Bank.

On motion the Committee was instructed to consider and make report as to the advisability of a new ordinance.

The Chairman of the Street Committee reported that J. J. Wilson had been allowed by the Committee to raise the sidewalks on main St. from H. B. Chapman & Co's to the James Town Hotel at his own expense. The Committee furnishing new paving bricks in place of the old ones taken up which would be used in repairing other side walks in the town. The raising of the sidewalk shall be done under the supervision of the Street Committee. On motion it was ordered that a lamp should be put on Hill Street near the colored Baptist Church.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the Board of Aldermen with the Atlantic Trust Co. of Norfolk a security for all night when property is taken.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to accept the said bond for 1000<sup>00</sup> when property is taken.



as the basis of a Grant  
completing the terms and  
conditions of the franchise for one  
year.

Chairman Police Committee  
reported that his Committee  
~~was~~ exercising a supervision  
over the Police Department.  
The Sergeant reported he had  
done nothing with order of  
lost regular meeting and  
was instructed by the Council to  
use more diligence along  
this line.

The Sergeant made written  
report on the delinquent accounts  
for Dec 1907.

On motion the Treas was instructed  
to cancel such accounts as  
was ~~erroneous~~, was incorrectly  
charged.

On motion the Sergeant was  
instructed to use extra effort to  
collect the collectable accounts  
in his hands and report.

On motion the Overseer of the  
Poor was instructed to allow  
only, until further order.

\$200 per month to Mrs W. H. Howe.

On motion the Treas was  
ordered to fix his hours for  
receiving taxes "at from 2 o'clock  
PM to 8 o'clock PM each day  
from Nov 29 to Dec 1st 1907.

On motion the Council is adjourned  
to meet in special session  
Nov 14th at Wilson Hall at  
8 o'clock.

W. H. Sawyer  
Clerk

V. W. Fayner  
Mayor



Nov 14 - The Council of the Town of Smithfield met in regular Special Session.

W. J. Hughes Mayor

W. J. Hughes

W. J. Hughes

Dr J. C. Stoddard

Dr W. C. Ames

Geo N. Hays

W. J. Hughes Mayor

The Mayor reported that Mr Davis with his ~~Council~~ <sup>lawyer</sup>, wanted him to come before the Council of the Town.

On motion the request was granted. And Mr Davis with his lawyer Mr R. R. Rumble appeared before the Council and offered to light the town with 4 ft. Webster post lights at 25<sup>00</sup> per year for light which burned until midnight and 25<sup>00</sup> per year for light to burn to dawn on a moon light base. The town to pay for 40 lamp post complete and deduct the purchase price with 6% interest from the first year Centrock price. Term of Centrock to be 10 years from installation.

After a free explanation of offer Mr Davis & Mr Rumble were asked to retire.

After free discussion of the offer made by Mr Davis, on motion the Council decided to accept the offer.

On motion the offer of 20<sup>00</sup> per light and 20<sup>00</sup> per light was made as a counter proposition to Mr Davis.



CC Davis and RR Rumber  
 again appeared before the  
 Council and declined to  
 accept any of the town  
~~of the town~~ ~~of the town~~ ~~of the town~~  
 requested that the Horn Del Co  
 be allowed to plant a guy pole  
 on Church St near W D Fells St  
 opposite to Smith's Street entrance  
 to Church St.

On motion the request was  
 granted by Fred Caper on W C Lane  
 Dr J C Brooks & Geo N Guy voting  
 yes. ~~J. W. Foyner~~ ~~J. W. Foyner~~ ~~J. W. Foyner~~  
 J. W. Foyner declining to vote.  
 There being no other business  
 the Council adjourned.

~~J. W. Foyner~~  
 Clerk

J. W. Foyner  
 Mayor



Nov 15th 1905

The Council of the Town of  
Smithfield 19 met in special  
session.

V. W. Joyner Mayor

W. H. Hallaway

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W. H. Hallaway Councilman expressed  
his surprise at a phone  
communication he had had with  
R. R. Rumble stating that R. R. Rumble  
had said that C. A. Davis would  
accept \$6.00 overage for town light  
if town would pay for Camp post.  
On motion the Finance Committee  
was instructed to offer to R. R. Rumble  
21.00 for midnight light West book  
light and 21.00 for x light West book  
light to burn to dawn.

The town to deliver 40 or more  
camp post completely on the  
old St. John Smithfield 19  
On motion upon a satisfactory  
contract in the case to be prepared  
by the Towns Attorney and  
R. R. Rumble.

The Street Committee to loan  
said light.

Term of contract to be 10 years  
On motion the Council  
adjourned.

W. H. Hallaway  
Clerk

V. W. Joyner  
Mayor



Nov 21. The Council met in special session, in Wilson Hall.

Wm. Reynolds Mayor

Wm. A. R. R.

Wm. A. R. R.

Wofford

John T. Jones

John Grey

W. H. H. H. H.

from Guy Harrisonman preside  
of the day reported and  
sent letter from R D Rymer  
allowing for bill Dravis advising  
that C A Groves wanted rule  
except Antioch as first  
by Finance Committee.

See Miller field.

On motion it was ordered that no  
further negotiations be had with  
the drovers to light the town,  
but seeing of record before the  
Council and asked for a  
franchise to the Alabamian River  
to put in a gas plant his application  
was read and referred to the Ordnance  
Committee  
There being no other business  
the Council adjourned  
J. W. Sawyer

F. W. Jayner  
Mayer



The Council of the Town of Smithfield met in regular session in Wilson's hall, Dec 5th 1905

Wm. J. Maynes Mayor  
Pittsfield

Phyllis Wallens

Joe's Cafe

The Perfection

Wm W C Ames

Geo N Humph

to 11 o'clock  
for the Highway Councilmen were  
present. The minutes of the last  
regular and special meetings  
were read and approved. Upon  
the Mayor reported having made  
trips during the month of Nov. of  
1900

\$70.00  
The Gov made his report which  
has attached and made part of the  
minutes.

Statement for the month of November 1905

By balance in hand, Nov. 1st. Gen. fund 84,93

177 brick sold W H Dick	1,86
165 brick sold Maj. Pegram	1,73
725 brick sold W J Edwards	7.60
Machine sold less cost	12,45
Rent stand for Nov	3,00
Tax Collected 1904	15,18
Fines collected	9,50
Licenses collected	55,00
Balance due treas.	99,84
7.10	<u>291,00</u>



The 11th day of November Councilmen were  
 present. The minutes of the last  
 regular and special meetings  
 were read and approved. <sup>reported</sup>  
 The Mayor reported having ~~made~~  
 fines during the month of Nov. of  
 \$70.00  
 The Treas made his report which  
 has attached and made part of the  
 minutes.

# Statement for the month of November 1905

By balance in hand Nov. 1st. Gen. fund 84,93

	177 brick sold W H Dick	1,36	
	165 brick sold Maj. Pegram	1,73	
	723 brick sold W J Edwards	7.60	
	Machine sold less cost	12,45	
	Rent stand for Nov	3,00	
	Tax Collected 1904	15,18	
	Fines collected	9,50	
	Licenses collected	55,00	
	Balance due treas.	99,84	
		<u>291,02</u>	
Pd Jones Expenct. apct.	7,10		
" B P Chapman & son for lamp	1,50		
" Prinetr tax accounts	3,50		
" Wood bill , poor	2,00		
" Jones ex apct.	8,50		
" Printers bill stationary	4,00		
" Jones Ex apct.	9,70		
" Johnson tax books	9,25		
" Jones Ex apct	17,50		
" Standard oil Co	51,30		
" Miss Batten on books	5,25		
" Miss Hayden refund taxes	7,50		
" J P Andrews " "	10,19		
" F R Berryman " "	18,41		
" Jones Ex apct	4,50		
" Jones salary	40,00		
" Taylor	30,00		
" Pitman	6,00		
" Joyner	6,25		
" Boyken Poor	5,00		
" Moore "	2,50		
" " "	1,50		
" J W H & Co bill	6,15		
" A S Johnson for tax records	15,00		
" Treas com.	18,49		
	<u>291,02</u>	Bal due treas	99,84
School fund			
	Balance last report	5,99,00	
	Tax collected	9,60	
	Cash Mrs Holland	3,33	
Paid school orders	79,61		
By Balance	<u>531,72</u>	<u>611,93</u>	
	<u>611,93</u>	<u>611,93</u>	
	By Balance	531,72	



The Treas reported having  
correctly and deposited in the  
Bank of Springfield 1905 Taxes to  
an amount near \$7500<sup>00</sup> see detail  
report filed.

The Treas reported that all stock  
companies of the town were exempted  
from a direct license Tax who  
reported their Capital & Surplus for  
taxation under the regular levy  
and that the license year began  
July 1st and that the Farmers  
& Merchants Bank began  
business about July 1st.

On motion the Treas was ordered  
to pay for tax assessed against  
said Bank on its Capital & Sur-  
plus July 1st and charge the regular  
rate of 25¢ for fire purposes and  
10¢ for public schools and to  
rebat 50% of the total.

The Chairman of the ordinance  
Committee offered the following.  
It shall be unlawful for any person  
firm or corporation to offer for  
sale any toy pistol of any kind  
or size which may be used to fire  
or explode any kind of cap or  
cartridge.

Any violation of this ordinance  
shall be fined not less than one  
dollar nor more than ten dollars  
for each offense.

On motion the Street Committee  
was instructed to have houses  
all sweeping from the streets  
to places on streets which  
may need filling.



✓ R. P. Gay made an amended offer  
 through Dr. H. Brock of  
 twenty two  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. lamps and  
 thirty two  $\frac{1}{2}$  p. lamps  
 four Midship and four lamps

The Clerk reported that R. P. Gay  
 wanted like to appear before the  
 Council. On motion it was  
 ordered that R. P. Gay should be  
 allowed fifteen minutes in which  
 to appear before the Council and  
 make such statement as he  
 might want to.

R. P. Gay for himself and his  
 associates, which included Rev  
 Sillings offered to make contract  
 with the town of Smithfield for a  
 period of ten years, to light <sup>place</sup> all  
 of the street of the town. The town paying  
 for and delivering on the cross dock  
 Smithfield 40 gas lamps, fresh Coupler  
 single number of the said lamps  
 as the Council might direct to be  
 put out at midnight each night  
 at \$34<sup>00</sup> per light per year and  
 the balance of the said 40 lamps  
 that should burn until down  
 \$34<sup>00</sup> per light per year provided  
 no lamp should burn more than  
 4 feet of gas per hour. Moon light <sup>very</sup>  
 The Clerk reported that R. R. Rumble  
 of Norfolk wanted like to appear  
 before the Council. On motion  
 it was ordered that R. R. Rumble  
 should be allowed fifteen  
 minutes in which to appear  
 before the Council and make  
 such statement as he might  
 want to.

R. R. Rumble, attorney for C. A.  
 Harris of Cape Charles, Va.  
 offered to make contract to  
 light the town for a term of ten years  
 with Wabash Street light of  
 not less than sixty candle  
 power, on all streets and alleys.



as the Council may direct  
 the town furnishing and paying  
 for 40 Washburn Street light  
 Candles on the order to which  
 submitted ~~to~~ and if the Council  
 should so direct that the lamp  
 post should not be placed at a  
 greater distance than 250 feet  
 that he would guarantee a well  
 and satisfactory lighted town  
 and would give a fidelity bond  
 in the penalty of \$1000 for the  
 faithful carrying out of these  
 obligations for such lights as the  
 Council may direct to be turned  
 out at midnight he would charge  
 \$1.00 per year and for such lamps  
 as the Council should order to be  
 turned down \$3.00 per year moon light  
 lock offer being conditions  
 upon R E Boykin Attorney for the  
 town and himself being able to  
 agree on details in contract.  
 After conference and thorough  
 discussion of the two propositions  
 a motion was made that the Council  
 for the town of Shomville should  
 accept the offer of C A Groves made  
 by ~~R R Rumble~~ a vote was  
 made. V W Jeynes P R Gwynne  
 J W Cifer Dr H C Brooke Dr W C  
 Ames George N Guy & J W Hallaway  
 voted yes.  
 The Mayor appointed J W Hallaway  
 Dr H C Brooke J W Cifer & Dr W C  
 Ames a committee to meet with  
 R E Boykin R R Rumble & C A  
 Groves and agree on a contract  
 if they could and present same  
 to the Council for ratification  
 or rejection by the Council



with power to call a special  
 meeting of the Council when they  
 were ready to report.  
 When having no other business the  
 Council adjourned  
 J. W. H. Secretary  
 Clerk



At a special meeting of the  
 Council of the town of Smithfield  
 held on the 13th day of December  
 1905 at the office of R E Boylson in the  
 said town pursuant to notice to each  
 member thereof at which meeting  
 the Mayor of the said town and all of  
 the members of the said Council thereof  
 were present. The minutes of the last  
 meeting were read and approved.  
~~John Hancock & Charles~~ John C. Ames  
 a Committee appointed  
 by a resolution of the said Council  
 at a meeting thereof held on the 5th  
 day of December 1905, made report to  
 the said Council, that in obedience  
 to the said resolution the said Committee  
 together with its Counsel R E Boylson  
 after several conferences with  
 Chas. Davis and his Attorney H H Ames  
 have entered into a contract and agreement  
 with the said Chas Davis to light the  
 streets of the said town for the  
 term of ten years. Subject however  
 to the ratification and approval  
 of the Council of the said town  
 which agreement is in the words  
 and figures following  
 that is to say:



THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into, in duplicate, this twelfth day of December, 1905, between CHARLES A. TRAVIS, of Cape Charles City, in the State of Virginia, party of the first part; and the Town of SMITHFIELD, in the State aforesaid, party of the second part:

WHEREAS, The council of the town of Smithfield desire to light the streets of the said town by means of the Welsbach street lamps, and has agreed to and with the said Charles A. Travis, to light the same for the period and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter particularly mentioned and set forth at length,

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of the premises, and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the said C. A. Travis and the Town of Smithfield have agreed and do hereby mutually covenant and agree, each with the other, in manner and form as follows; that is to say:

FIRST. The lights hereby contracted for shall be Welsbach street lamps, using gas, and shall be not less than sixty (60) CANDLE POWER, and in all respects comply with and fulfil the requirements of the Twelfth clause of this agreement.

SECOND. The said town of Smithfield shall purchase and own all of the lamps and posts required by this contract, and necessary to the performance of the same; which lamps and posts are to be delivered complete, on the wharf of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, at Smithfield, Virginia, at the costs of the said town as soon as they can be ordered and received from the manufacturer thereof; the said town ordering the same with promptness and despatch.

THIRD. The said C. A. Travis shall, at his own proper cost and charge distribute the said posts and lamps, place the same in the positions indicated on the plan hereunto



attached, marked "A", as a part hereof, and connect the same with his gas mains, hereinafter provided for.

FOURTH. In the event any lamp and post, once placed in the location designated by the council of the said town, as aforesaid, be required by the council of the said town to be removed to another position or location which it is hereby allowed and permitted to do, then, and in that event, the actual cost and expense of such removal, including the actual costs of new connections required thereby, shall be at the cost of and be paid by the said town.

FIFTH. The said C. A. Travis or his assigns shall and will, with all convenient and reasonable despatch, and within the period limited by his franchise granted by an ordinance approved August 25th, 1905 build, construct, equip and maintain a good and sufficient gas plant for the manufacture of gas from gasoline, of sufficient power and capacity to enable him to fulfil and perform his contract hereunder, together with all necessary mains and pipes, connect the lamps herein provided for and install the street lighting system herein contracted for; and that he, the said C. A. Travis or his assigns shall and will, during the full term of TEN YEARS from the times when said lamps, as located on said plan are installed and the said lighting service begun, at all times, as hereinafter mentioned, supply and furnish gas for all lamps herein provided and stipulated for, the mantles for all of the said lamps, well and sufficiently clean and keep in order the said lamps, light the same and be paid therefor by the said town of Smithfield the sums and amounts hereinafter mentioned and agreed to be paid.

SIXTH. Repairs to the said lamps and posts, or any of them, not occasioned by the neglect, default or misconduct of the said C. A. Travis, or his assigns, or his or their agents and servants, shall be borne by and made at the expense



of the said town.

SEVENTH. The said lamps shall be promptly lighted at dusk by the said C. A. Travis, or his assigns, and so many thereof as the council of the said town shall designate, as hereinafter provided, shall burn until twelve o'clock midnight, and the remainder thereof shall burn until dawn of day shall afford sufficient natural light; with the right and privilege to the said town, from time to time, as it may see fit to change and alter the designation and number of such lamps as are required to burn all night and midnight respectively, with corresponding change in the price thereof as herein provided; provided, however, that the said lamps need not be lighted or kept burning on those portions of bright moonlight nights when a moon not less than one quarter full is above the horizon, but it is expressly understood and agreed, and is hereby provided that during such period of moonlight hereinbefore mentioned, should the night become cloudy, and in the opinion of the said council or such person or persons as it may designate for such purpose become sufficiently dark as to require the lighting of the said lamps, then and in that event, upon the direction of the said council, or the authority entrusted by them with such power, said lamps shall be lighted with promptness and despatch, and shall continue to burn so long as the necessities of the occasion may require.

EIGHTH: The said town of Smithfield shall, during the said term of TEN YEARS, pay to the said C. A. Travis, or his assigns, for supplying the said gas, and the further services to be rendered hereunder, the sum of TWENTY ONE DOLLARS (\$21.) per year, for each and every lamp designated to burn until twelve o'clock midnight, and the sum of THIRTY ONE DOLLARS (\$31.) per year for each and every lamp designated to burn until dawn, to be paid monthly, in equal monthly payments.

NINTH. There shall be at least FORTY (40) of the



said lamps, and may be as many more as the council of the said town may desire and provide, to be supplied with gas, served and tended, as herein provided, by the said C. A. Travis or his assigns, upon the same terms and conditions, and for the same compensation per lamp, as hereinbefore provided. And the council of the said town may designate (which designation shall be in writing and furnished the said C. A. Travis or his assigns) all or any of the said lamps to burn until dawn, as aforesaid, and be paid for at the rate of THIRTY ONE DOLLARS (\$31.) per year, per lamp, or all or any number thereof to burn until twelve o'clock midnight, and be paid for at the rate of TWENTY ONE DOLLARS (\$21.) per year, per lamp, with the right to change and alter the designation and number of lamps to burn all night and midnight respectively, with corresponding change in price, as hereinbefore provided.

TENTH. The council of the said town may, from time to time, as the needs and necessities of the said town may require, increase the number of lamps to be supplied with gas, served and tended, within the corporate limits of the said town, or as the same may be extended, by the said C. A. Travis or his assigns, under the terms and for the compensation per lamp hereinbefore mentioned; provided that when the said C. A. Travis shall have laid his gas mains to supply the lamps as located on the said plan, if the said town shall afterwards locate any lamp or lamps more than two hundred (200) feet from the nearest main of the said C. A. Travis, or his assigns, the actual cost of connecting such lamps with such main, beyond two hundred (200) feet shall be borne by the said town, unless five or more consumers shall contract with the said C. A. Travis, or his assigns, to take gas from the pipe rendered necessary to make such connection, from the time the same is laid and ready for use, in which event the cost of connecting such lamp or lamps shall be borne by the said C. A. Travis or his assigns.



And it is further covenanted and agreed that in the event, under this clause, the said town should pay the costs of making the connection aforesaid, whenever five or more consumers shall contract for and begin using gas from any pipe paid for by the town, as aforesaid, the said C. A. Travis or his assigns shall take over the said pipe, pay the town the cost thereof and of laying the same, and thereafter shall own the said pipe.

ELEVENTH. The said C. A. Travis, as an inducement to the said town to enter into this contract, and as a part thereof, covenants and agrees on behalf of himself and his assigns that he or they will make connections at cost from his mains to the line of the abutting lot of private consumers of the gas supplied by him or his assigns.

TWELFTH. The said C. A. Travis, on behalf of himself and his assigns, covenants and agrees, and hereby guarantees that the service, quality and power of the said lights shall be such that if the same be placed at a distance not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) feet apart, and all lighted, said lights will give an efficient street lighting service equal to and as efficient as the lighting service in other well lighted municipalities in this State.

THIRTEENTH. The said C. A. Travis, for himself and his assigns covenants and agrees that he or they will, contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this contract, and annually thereafter execute and deliver unto the said town a good and sufficient bond, payable to the said town, in the penalty of One Thousand Dollars with some good and solvent trust or guarantee company as security thereto, each of which annual bonds shall cover the year for which it is given and be conditioned for the faithful and efficient performance of this contract by the said C. A. Travis or his assigns, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, for and during the said year.



FOURTEENTH. It is further covenanted and agreed that in the event there should hereafter be placed upon the market a lamp which will generate an increased candle power with the same supply of gas necessary to generate a sixty candle power with the present Welsbach burner so agreed to be furnished by the said town, the said town shall have the right to furnish, supply and substitute, at its cost and charge such improved burner: and the said C. A. Travis, for himself and his assigns covenants and agrees to supply to such improved burner the same quantity of gas as is now necessary to generate a sixty candle power light with the present Welsbach burner, and at the same price per lamp, though the candle power furnished and supplied the said town thereby exceed sixty candle power.

+ FIFTEENTH. In the event the said C. A. Travis or his assigns should fail to execute and deliver to the said town at the beginning of any year during the term of this contract, the bond herein in the Thirteenth clause provided for: then the said town may, at the cost and charge of the said C. A. Travis or his assigns apply for such bond, and if such bond be procured, the said C. A. Travis or his assigns shall faithfully execute and deliver the same. But in the event upon such default first above mentioned, the said town should not apply for the said bond, or having applied therefor, fail to procure the same, or having procured the said bond, the said C. A. Travis or his assigns shall fail to forthwith on demand execute and deliver the same: and should the said C. A. Travis or his assigns at any time thereafter, he or they being in default in the execution and delivery of the said bond, as aforesaid, for the period of fifteen days fail to provide the efficient lighting service herein contracted for, according to the true intent and meaning of this contract, then and in that event it is hereby expressly covenanted and agreed by the said C. A. Travis, on behalf of himself and his assigns that the



said town shall have full power and lawful authority, at its option, to put an end to and terminate the contract herein provided for with the said C. A. Travis and his assigns, and each and every provision thereof, and declare forfeited and at an end the franchise granted by the said town to the said C. A. Travis and his assigns, by an ordinance approved on August 25th, 1905, and repeal the ordinance granting said franchise, anything in the said ordinance granting the said franchise to the contrary notwithstanding. 7

The said C. A. Travis covenants that he or his assigns shall and will faithfully do and perform all the acts and things upon his or their part to be done and performed under the terms hereof; and the said town of Smithfield covenants that it will faithfully pay all sums of money, do and perform all the acts and things on its part to be paid, done and performed under the terms of this agreement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said C. A. Travis has hereunto set his hand and seal, and the said town of Smithfield, by the authority and direction of the council thereof has caused these presents to be executed in its name by its Mayor, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, attested by its treasurer the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Seal)

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD,

By \_\_\_\_\_,  
Mayor.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Treasurer.



State of Virginia,

County of Northampton, to-wit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public within and for  
for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify  
that C. A. Travis, whose name is signed to the writing above  
bearing date on the 12th day of December, 1905, has acknowledg-  
ed the same before me in my County aforesaid.

My term will end on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 1905.

State of Virginia,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.

County of Isle of Wight, to-wit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a notary public within and  
for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify  
that V. W. Joyner, Mayor of the town of Smithfield, Virginia,  
and J. W. Holloway, treasurer of said town, whose names with  
their official designations are signed to the writing above,  
bearing date on the twelfth day of December, 1905, have acknowl-  
edged the same before me in my County aforesaid as the act and  
deed of the said town of Smithfield. And J. W. Holloway, Treas-  
urer as aforesaid, has further acknowledged before me in my  
said County that the seal thereto affixed, purporting to be  
the corporate seal of said town of Smithfield is the genuine  
corporate seal of said town, and that he affixed the same by  
direction of the council of the said town.

My term will end on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of December, 1905.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public.



on motion upon a year and day rate  
 to the town of Smithfield, N. York & C. Brock  
 and C. C. Ames and  
 the said town of Smithfield  
 it was unanimously resolved  
 that the said contract and  
 agreement between the said  
 lot & rovia and the town of  
 Smithfield, be and the same is  
 hereby ratified, confirmed, held  
 stable and binding and it is  
 hereby resolved ordered and  
 directed that W. W. Joyner Mayor of  
 the town of Smithfield for and on  
 behalf of the said town do sign  
 and execute said contract in  
 duplicate that the said  
 Treasurer of the said town do  
 attest the same in duplicate  
 and that the Corporation Seal  
 of the town of Smithfield be  
 affixed thereto, which contract  
 and agreement shall be delivered  
 to the said lot & rovia on the  
 part of the said town upon his  
 signing sealing and delivering  
 the same on his part in duplicate  
 together with the bond in the  
 said contract and agreement  
 mentioned, conditioned for  
 the further performance of said  
 contract.

On motion it was ordered  
 that when the said contract  
 is executed properly the same  
 should be recorded in the  
 Clerk's office of the County of  
 Isle of Wight if R. E. Bayliss  
 should advise that he thought  
 it ought to be recorded.  
 The clerk was instructed



to order one no 45 Boulevard  
Street lamp complete from the  
Pennsylvania Glass & Light  
Co. and offer them \$18.00 for the  
lamp complete with new glass  
less 10%. That cash upon receipt  
of 40 or more <sup>lamps</sup> provided that  
upon the recommendation of the one  
offered, by the Council the same  
shall be satisfactory to the said  
Council.

There being no other business, the  
Council on motion adjourned  
~~J. W. Johnson~~  
 Clerk  
 J. W. Johnson  
 Mayor



The Council of the town of  
Sanitizing met in regular session  
in Wilson's hall Tuesday Jan 2nd  
at 7.30 o'clock.

Mayor Mayor. Adjoining  
S. P. Brock W. C. Ames. H. N. Guy  
of the Highway Councilmen  
were present  
Minutes of the last special meeting  
were read and approved.  
The Mayor made his report  
showing fines imposed during  
the month of December. of 1890  
see report filed.  
The Treasurer made his report which  
was made a part of the record.

Replying to your favor of

Statement of the Gen. Fund Dec 30th. 1905

Recd. from Li en	15,00
" Mayors fines	123,50
" Taxes collected	<u>1754,82</u>
	1893,52

Bal due treas. last report	99,84
Pd H B C & Co poor apct	9,00
" Betts & Delk "	35,00
" G B P/nut Co	1,50
" Jone Expence apct	5,86
" Sheppard & E printing	1,00
" Mrs Joe Wilson for poor	2,00
" B P C & Son lamp	1,50
" Sykes for plot.	5,00
" Jones expence apct	6,90
" "	6,60
" Jones salery	40,00
" Joyner salery	6,25
" W E Taylor part	15,00
" G B P/nut Co	1,50
" Mrs Boykin poor	5,00
" Jas. Moore	2,50
" Margret. Moore	1,50
" S Water Co	102,50
" W A Warren interest	125,00
" Miss Hayden "	75,00
" J W H treas. Com.	25,02
" Jones expence	2,80
By Balance in hand	<u>1319,05</u>
	1893,52

School fund

By Bal.

1319,05

Pd Bowser	25,00
" Tynes	5,00
" Warren & Guy	19,56
Balance	<u>1234,02</u>

Bal last report	531,72
Tax collected	<u>751,96</u>
	1283,68

By Bal

1283,68



The mayor reported that he and the Treasurer, according to the order of the Council, had signed contracts with C. A. Davis and that two bonds of the Atlantic Trust Co. Norfolk, Va. of a thousand dollars each, as provided for in franchise, and Cautrock was in his possession and the same had been deposited in a safe box at the Bank of Suffolk. The Treasurer reported and read letter of reply from Penn. Globe Light Co. saying that he had ordered a 8 ft lamp post for inspection by the Council.

The Mayor had read B. P. Gay's letter of resignation as fire chief. On motion, J. C. Brooker, Jr. was appointed a special Committee to ask B. P. Gay to withdraw his letter. On motion ~~Maryland~~ the Treasurer was ordered to pay Maryland <sup>Steel</sup> 2.00 for special work done at the fire on West Mosson St.

The Finance Committee was instructed to have estimates made on improvements to the fire department equipment and report to the Council.

On motion the Finance Committee was instructed to have ready their revenue bill for the regular July meeting of the Council.

The Treasurer reported that J. S. Morshae of Kent 2 1/2 cts. had for all of the dirt taken off the streets of the town for 12 months. On motion it was ordered that J. S. Morshae cannot have all of the dirt taken off the streets for if he wanted pay the cost of sweeping the sweeping to the door under



the supervision of the Surgeon.  
 On motion the services of Det. Pihman  
 as special policeman was dispensed  
 with and the Treas was ordered  
 to deduct \$1.50 from his bill for  
 some not been approved by the  
 Mayor and pay same to Pihman  
 for acting as special police  
 in Pihman's place.

On motion the Mayor was  
 instructed to appoint a special  
 policeman until the next meeting  
 of the Council.

The Treas was instructed to pay  
 W. E. Taylor the balance of his  
 salary. The Mayor having stated  
 the pay made on account of poor  
 service.

The Treas was instructed not  
 to pay Taylor for lamp on  
 institution St for the month  
 of December, the light being  
 unsatisfactory.

A bill of \$3.75 for fuel was  
 allowed and paid.  
 The Treas was instructed to  
 return lamp to Shipman from  
 Chicago.

There being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

W. W. Sawyer  
 Clerk

T. W. Sawyer  
 Mayor



The Council of the town of Smithfield  
met in regular session in  
Wilson's Hall, Feby 6th at 8 o'clock  
Pm. V M Payne Mayor. A B Brode  
J W Coffey J H Gentry J H Sallaway  
Councilmen were present.  
Minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.  
The Mayor made his report  
showing he had imposed fines  
during the month of Jan. to an  
amount of 33.50 his report filed  
The Treas. made his report  
which is her made a part of the  
record.

Statement of the Gen. Fund Feby 1st 1906

		By Bal. in hand last report	1519.05
		Rec'd from Licenses sold	61.80
		" " Fines coll.	51.50
		" " Taxes Coll.	17
			190
Pd. Mayors Saly.	6.25		
" Sargents "	40.00		
" Lamp Lighter	45.00		
1 1/2 Months			
" Special Police	37.50		
" Street Expence	28.71		
" Freights	50.02		
on Lamps and post			
" Ppor in Cash	18.00		
" Fire Depart	4.00		
2.50 to Maryland Hill			
" Telephone Co	7.04		
3 Months			
" Lumber	15.40		
For Xing on Main & Com. St.			
" For Oil & Matches	1.72		
" " Refund taxes	2.25		
H K Mitchel			
" " Cyster shells &c	55.52		
Main & Cary St.			
" " Wall rent	7.75		
" " Repairs for lamps	22.00		
" " Mantels	50.00		
" " Treas. Com.	19.20		
To Bal.	1064.55		
	1432.52		
		By Bal.	1432.52
			\$1064.35

School Fund

		By Balance	1234.02
		Rec'd Taxes	2.02
			1236.04
Pd orders School Bd.	16.90		
To Bal	1219.14		
	1236.04		



not after spring & fall  
 Councilmen present  
 minutes of the last meeting were  
 read and approved.  
 The Mayor made his report  
 showing he had imposed fines  
 during the month of May to an  
 amount of \$33.50 his report filed  
 The Mayor made his report  
 which is then made a part of the  
 record.

# Statement of the Gen. Fund Feby 1st 1906

By Bal. in hand last report	1319,05
Rec'd from Licenses sold	61,80
" " Fines coll.	51,50
" " Taxes Coll.	17

Pd. Mayors Saly.	6,25
" Sargents "	40,00
" Lamp Lighter	45,00
1 1/2 Months	
" Special Police	37,50
" Street Expence	28,71
" Freights	50,02
on Lamps and post	
" Poor in Cash	18,00
" Fire Depart	4,00
2,50 to Maryland Hill	
" Telephone Co	7,04
3 Months	
" Lumber	15,40
For Xing on Main & Com. St.	
" For Oil & Matches	1,72
" " Refund taxes	2,25
H. H. Mitchel	
" " Cyster shells &c	55,53
Main & Cary St.	
" " Mail rent	5,75
" " Repairs for lamps	22,00
" " Mantels	30,00
" " Treas. Com.	19,20
To Bal.	1064,35
	<u>1432,52</u>

By Bal.

1432,52  
 \$1064,35

## School Fund

By Balance  
 Rec'd Taxes

1234,02  
2,02  
 1236,04

Pd orders School Bd.	16,90
To Bal	1219,14
	<u>1236,04</u>

By Balance

\$1219,14

J W Holloway

Treasurer of the Corp.  
 Smithfield Va



CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

We, L. C. Drock and W. C. Ames the standing auditing committee appointed by the Mayor of the town of Smithfield Va. do hereby certify that we have carefully checked the books and accounts of J W Holloway treasurer of the town of Smithfield Va and find the same correct, to the best of knowledge and belief.

Walter C. Ames  
L. C. Drock

was instructed  
to place  
report  
until made  
is then made  
that J S Morrow  
of J S Morrow  
now dish

appointed to see  
he alleged to  
return then  
J. Com mitted  
to report of  
an accounting  
a department  
is granted.  
J. Clerk the  
forrest Morrow  
man at a  
noon Saturday  
and each week  
authority to  
in the duties

if a variseman on any other  
time without salary he to receive  
his fee's  
On motion the location of the  
camp post as made by the sh  
Com mitted was again approved.  
then having complaints and request  
made by the Citizens that the Committee  
could not grant  
On motion the trees. was  
instructed to see the old street  
lamps at not less than  
55 each  
On motion the trees was ordered  
to fire bill for 3 broken



On motion the Treas. was instructed to look up two or more places  
 copies of his monthly reports.  
 The Auditing Committee made  
 their report which is here made  
 a part of the record.  
 The Treas. reported that J. S. Morshouse  
 had refused to accept of a note  
 by the Council to remove dish  
 from the street.

Special Committee appointed to see  
 that they requested to be allowed to  
 report at March meeting. Their  
 request was granted.

Chairman Finance Committee  
 asked to be allowed to report at  
 the March meeting on necessary  
 duties for the fire department  
 and the request was granted.

The Mayor reported that he  
 had appointed Forrest Moore  
 as Special Policeman at a  
 salary of \$1.50 from Noon Saturday  
 to midnight Saturday, each week  
 with power and authority to  
 act and discharge the duties  
 of a Policeman at any other  
 time without salary he to receive  
 his fee's.

On motion the location of the  
 lamp post as made by the St.  
 Committee was again approved.  
 Then Loving Comptroller and request  
 made by the Citizens that the Committee  
 could not grant.

On motion the Treas. was  
 instructed to see the old street  
 lamps at not less than  
 55 each.

On motion the Treas. was ordered  
 to fix bill for 3 broken



so far as the Old School  
 The Chairman reported that  
 his Committee had made  
 estimates of the possible charges  
 against the Town of Smithfield for the  
 year 1906.

For Suffolk Poor	400.00
" Put in Bonds	400.00
" Street Improvements	1200.00
" Fire Department	200.00
" Water Rent	\$10.00
" Police	480.00
" Lighting	1200.00
" Militia	100.00
" Incidettes	600.00
	<hr/> \$5000.00

" Public School 1600.00

That the income for 1905  
 for Taxes you had wanted  
 be about 2000.00  
 Income from Licenses  
 about 2500.00

Income from this dist for  
 Schools  
 would be about 1700.00

And that it was apparent that  
 the revenue must be increased  
 for the purposes and that his  
 Committee did not think it  
 advisable to increase the rate  
 of taxes as then would be  
 probably 1200 left in the treasury  
 by the School board at the  
 end of the term unexpended and  
 as a temporary relief he would  
 recommend that the Council  
 make a special levy of 5¢ to  
 pay interest on bonds







as her into attached was by  
Jno J. Coffey, J. N. Gray, L. C. Brooker  
H. K. Sweeney, R. B. Sweeney  
W. J. Sweeney, J. S. Sweeney  
Adopted  
3/1/1906. 5c on the 100c and value of all profits  
of income, to pay interest on Corp bonds.

## An Ordinance

### Imposing Taxes on Property, Persons and Licenses, for the payment of interest on the Town Debt and to meet the general appropriations for the Year beginning JULY 1st. 1906

1. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, Va., that no person shall engage in any business in the said town for which a license is required by the laws the Commonwealth or the ordinances of the said town without first having applied for and obtained such license, under the penalties herein provided as a part of this ordinance and that for the year beginning the 1st day of July, 1906 and for each year thereafter while this ordinance is in force the taxes on lands, lots, personal property, incomes and other property shall be as follows:

2. Upon all lands, wharves, lots and other improvements thereon and upon all personal property of every description, except such real and personal property as is exempted from taxation by the State of Virginia except the bonds issued by the Town of Smithfield Va.

3. On every \$100 of assessed value thereof for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the Public Schools in the town and 25c on the \$100 assessed value thereof to meet the general appropriation.

3. On the salary or income received by any persons during the year ending Dec 31st, 1906 twenty-five cents on the \$100 assessed value thereof in excess of six hundred, to meet the general appropriation, and 5 cents on the assessed value per hundred dollars for Free Schools, in excess of six hundred, provided that the salary of a minister of the gospel shall be exempt from taxation and provided further that no income shall be hereby taxed which may be derived from any business, calling or profession or subject of taxation otherwise taxed in this ordinance, except as hereinafter provided.

4. On each male resident of the town who has attained the age 21 years a poll tax of \$1.00 shall be collected to be applied on account of the annual appropriation to the support of the public schools.

5. Any person or persons failing to pay the collector of taxes on or before the 1st day of December the taxes assessed against him or them for the year shall be subject to a penalty of 5 per cent, in addition to the regular levy.

6. Be it further ordained that for the year beginning the first day of July, 1906 and for each year thereafter until further provision is made the license taxes on persons, firms, companies, associations and corporations conducting business or engaged in professional employment in the town of Smithfield shall be as follows:

7. Agents for selling books, per year or any part 55

8. Agents for renting house property, &c, or collecting rents, tolls &c, per year or any or part 55

9. Agents selling manufactured articles not otherwise taxed, \$5 per year or part

10. Artist, daguerrean or photographer, \$5 per year or part.

11. Agents selling Fertilizer shall pay on purchases from \$100 to \$2,000 \$5; \$2,000 to \$5,000, \$10; and 20c per \$100 \$100 over \$5,000.

12. Any person, firm or corporation selling fireworks as is allowed, by re-

tail, shall in addition to any other license pay \$10 per year or any part.

13. Attorneys at law whose income is \$500 and over, \$10 per year or any part of a year. Attorneys at law, whose income is less than \$500 per year shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year.

14. Physicians, Surgeons, Opticians, Occulists, Dentists, Veterinary Surgeons, Osteopaths, Manicures and Chiropodists, whether they charge for their services or not, if under 3 years practice shall pay a tax of \$5 per year; if 3 years practice or over, shall pay \$10 per year.

15. Any person, firm or corporation or agent for any firm or corporation selling kerosene oil gasoline, machine oil or other petroleum products to licensed merchant and delivering same in barrels shall pay a tax of \$5 per year or any part, in addition to any other license, provided such persons, firms or corporations do not pay a merchant's license.

16. Any person, firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation selling or delivering to licensed merchants kerosene oil or gasoline from tank wagons on street shall pay in addition to any other license a tax of \$15 per year or any part.

17. Any person firm or corporation or agents of any firm or corporation other than licensed merchants who shall sell kerosene oil, gasoline and other petroleum products to other than licensed merchants shall be termed as peddlers and pay a peddler's license as provided under Peddlers License.

18. Auctioneers' License shall be \$5 per year or any part.

19. Barber Shops shall pay \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per chair in excess of 3 chairs; every chair room to count.

20. Coal and Wood dealers shall pay same license as taxed merchants.

21. Conveyancers, Architects, Civil Engineers, Surveyors, Electrical Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Contracting and Consulting Engineers, whether they charge for their services or not, shall each pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.

22. All persons other than duly licensed attorneys at law who for compensation or reward, shall prepare deeds, contracts, wills or other writings shall be deemed conveyancers, and all persons who, for compensation furnish plans and specifications for erection of buildings shall be deemed architects within the meaning of this ordinance.

23. Boarding houses and hotels taking transient trade, \$10 per year or part.

24. Billiard, pool and bagatelle, for each table \$20.

25. Bicycle repair shop \$5 per year or any part.

26. Butchers and sellers of meat in the street or any part of the town \$5 per year or any part, and \$1 per week or \$3 per month in addition for the use of street location designated by the Sergeant.

27. Circuses or Menageries for every 25 hours or part thereof within one mile of the corporation limits, \$50.

28. Criers, common, \$5 per year or any part.

29. Corporations whose Main Office is in the town of Smithfield shall list

their capital and surplus for taxation and all moneys subscribed or borrowed and evidenced by stock certificates, notes, bonds or other evidences of credit shall be deemed capital in business.

30. Commission Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation buying or selling any kinds of produce, merchandise, horses, mules; mfg, articles of any kind whatsoever on commission shall pay a tax of \$15 per year or any part.

31. Drays. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of transferring packages of merchandise, coal, lumber, bricks, dirt, peanuts, or anything whatsoever by carts, wagons, drays or other vehicles for which a charge is made within the corporation limits, shall pay a license tax of \$5 for each dray, cart, wagon, or other vehicle so used per year or part of a year, and the same is not transferable.

32. Drays. Any person, firm or corporation delivering ice from house to house in the town of Smithfield from wagons, carts or drays shall pay a license of \$5 per year or any part for each wagon, dray or cart to be used. This ordinance does not give the right to such person firm or corporation so licensed the right to deliver ice from such wagon; cart or dray on the streets, alleys or private lots of the town of Smithfield between the hours of 10 A. M., and 11 P. M., on Sundays.

33. Drays. Any person firm or corporation engaged in the sale and delivery from a push cart, wagon or wheel barrow, candies, ice cream cakes, bread, nic nacs, etc shall pay a license tax of \$3 per year or any part.

34. Dogs. Male dogs, tax per year \$1, female dogs, tax per year, \$2.50. The Sergeant shall make a complete list of all dogs entered for taxation and file a copy of list with the Clerk of the Council, and all owners of dogs in the town of Smithfield who fail to report for taxation their dogs by July 1st shall be dealt with as provided in special dog ordinance.

35. Contractor. Every contractor employing two or more journeymen and making contracts in the town of Smithfield shall pay a tax of \$5.

36. Every person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business wiring for electric light, plumbing for gas or water shall pay a license tax of \$5.

37. Eating houses, \$10 a year. No music of any kind, no selling of any kind of drinks, tobacco, cigars, etc.

38. Liquor dealers, retail of malt and spiritous, \$70 per year or any part.

39. Liquor dealers who keep and run hotel ordinary's boarding houses and eating houses in same building or on premises shall pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part of a year.

40. Livery Stables. \$12.50 for a stable of not more than 10 stalls; \$13.75 for not more than 15 stalls; \$15 for not more than 20 stalls; \$16.75 for not more than 25 stalls; \$17.50 for not more than 30 stalls; \$18.75 for not more than 35 stalls; \$20 for not more than 40 stalls. Each box stall and each opened stall within the building which is being licensed shall be counted by the Sergeant and entered in list as a basis of license whether the stall is then being used or not. This license does not give the holder the right to deliver by dray, cart, wagon or any other vehicle, packages of merchandise, coal, wood, peanuts, dirt, ashes, fert lizers, oyster shells, bricks or anything else for which a charge is made for such delivery within the town of Smithfield, Va.

41. Lightning Rods. Any person firm or corporation who shall engage in or solicit the putting up of lightning rods within the corporation shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year or any part.



44. Laundry. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of steam or hand laundry shall pay \$5.
45. Lumber Dealers. Any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in the business of selling lumber at wholesale or retail shall pay a tax of \$10 per year.
46. Merry-go-rounds, hobby horse machines or other like machines shall pay a license of \$30 per week for the first week or any part of a week, and \$2 per day for each day thereafter to do business within the corporation of Smithfield or within one mile of the corporate limits of Smithfield, Va.
47. Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation whose purchases do not exceed \$1,000 shall be \$5 license; from \$1,000, not exceeding \$3,000, \$10; from \$3,000 not exceeding \$5,000, \$15; \$5,000 not exceeding \$10,000, \$20; and 20c. per \$100 additional on all over \$10,000.  
Every person, firm or corporation doing business as merchants including butchers, bakers, tailors, fishmongers, grain, fruit and produce shippers, curers of pork hams, sides and shoulders, into bacon, dealers in barrels, boxes or crates, buggies, carts, wagons, horses, mules, oxen, wood, coal etc., shall buy a merchant's license.
48. Any person, firm or corporation who shall bring into the town and offer at special inducement sale, the stock or part of a stock from any other place, trustee's stock, assignment stock, damaged fire stock, from water or fire, or special reducing stock, shall pay a license tax of \$100 per year or any part.
49. Merchants. Any person, firm or corporation selling or offering for sale manufactured tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff or tobacco of any kind shall pay a license of \$3 per year.
50. Insurance Companies. For each marine company, \$5; each fire company \$10; each life company \$20; each accident company, \$5 each bond or surety company \$2.50.
51. Stallions or Jackasses which are kept for service and do service shall pay a tax of \$10 per year or any part.
52. Theatrical plays or similar performances except exhibits for benevolent or charitable purposes or school entertainments, for each performance of 2 1/2 hours \$5.
53. Peddlers, on foot, license not transferrable, \$20 per year or any part.
54. Peddlers, otherwise, license not transferrable, \$50.
55. All persons, firms or corporations who shall canvass or solicit business from unlicensed persons by sample and deliver the goods purchased shall be deemed peddlers, provided they are not elsewhere taxed in these ordinances for conducting such business.
56. Venders of patent medicines, salves, electric belts, etc., who occupy locations in the streets, alleys or vacant lots of the town and offer wares by public auction, speech-making, singing or instrumental music from stands, platforms or places of elevation shall pay a tax of \$10 per day of 12 hours, beginning not earlier than 9 o'clock A. M., and closing not later than 9 o'clock P. M. or for any part of a day of the period from 9 A. M., to 9 P. M.
57. Venders of patent articles, \$5 per year.
58. Venders of organs, and other musical instruments, \$5.
59. Patent right sellers, \$5.
60. Side-shows, \$5 for each tent within one mile of the corporation limits.
61. Storage. Any person, firm or corporation receiving goods of any kind for which a compensation of any kind is received shall pay a license tax of \$12.50.
62. Steam Boats. Any person, firm or corporation operating a steamboat who shall engage in the business of receiving property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield to be carried to a point outside of said town but within the State of Virginia, or engaged in the

- business of delivering property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield from a point outside of said town but within the State of Virginia shall pay for doing such business, but not including any business of delivery of property or persons in the town of Smithfield from a point without the State of Virginia, or of receiving property or persons in the town of Smithfield to be delivered without the State of Virginia, not including any business done for the Government of the United States, its officers or agents, a license tax \$100.
63. Junk Dealers, \$2.50 per year or part.
64. Slot Machines, wheels of fortune or other similar devices, per year or any part, \$100.
65. Undertakers and coffin makers, per year \$10.
66. Shooting galleries, \$2.50 per week.
67. Every Person, firm or corporation, engaged in any kind of business for which a license is required by the State of Virginia, not elsewhere taxed in these ordinances, shall pay a tax of \$5.
68. Peanut Cleaner. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of cleaning peanuts, whose main office is not in Smithfield and who is not assessed for taxation on their capital shall pay \$25 per year.
69. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in or conducting the manufacture of pop, ginger ale, sarsaparilla, or other aerated water, shall pay a license of \$5.
70. Every fortune teller, spirit medium, clairvoyant or palmist, \$10 per year or part.
71. Claim or collecting agents or agency soliciting business, per year or part \$5.
72. Soda fountain or goose-neck for sale of soft drinks, \$5 per year.
73. Any person, firm or corporation selling sewing machines, not licensed elsewhere in these ordinances, shall pay a license tax of \$5.
74. Any person, firm or corporation who shall write life, fire or any other insurance in Smithfield in a policy of a company who has not paid the required license tax for doing such business in the town shall be fined not less than \$5, and each policy written shall be deemed a separate offense.
75. Any person firm or corporation renting to any person, firm or corporation telephones, for use in the corporation shall pay a license tax of \$10 in addition to any other tax.
76. When any person, firm or corporation shall by use of signs, circulars, cards, or advertise any business to be done in the town of Smithfield it shall be considered prima facie evidence of their liability under this ordinance and they shall be required to take out a license for such business.
77. Nothing contained in these ordinances shall be construed as giving the right to any person to obstruct the sidewalks, streets or any public place.
78. Any person, firm or corporation that does business at more than one place, stall or stand shall be required to take out a separate license for each of such places, stalls or stands, unless such places, stalls or stands communicate directly with and open into each other.
79. Any person, firm or corporation liable for a license tax and failing to pay same on or before the 1st day of July of each year or when demand is made by the Commissioner of the Revenue after the 1st day of July of each year shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$5 per day after such demand.
80. All license shall be issued for a year unless otherwise provided.
81. All license issued after Jan. 1st, of each year to expire July 1st shall be 60 per cent of the charge per year, provided they are yearly licenses with no proviso for a shorter term.  
This ordinance shall be in force from this passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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The Council of the Town of  
Smithfield met in regular  
session in Wilson's Hall  
March 6th 1906.

V W Joyner Mayor Geo D Cofer  
H N Gray W C Angus R C Broder  
~~Full Councilmen~~  
were present

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.  
The Mayor made his report  
showing that he had imposed  
fines for the month of Feby to  
an amount of \$37.00 in report  
filed  
The Treas made his report which  
is her made a part of the record

Statement March 1st 1906

Con. Fund.

By balance in hand last report	1064,35
Mayors fines received in Feby.	11,00
Licenses received " "	<u>9,30</u>

Paid for Lumber	22,70
for side-walk on Com. St.	
Pd Auditing Committee	6,25
" 41 Lamps complete	535,00
" W E Taylor L.L.	25,50
" Telephone apt	87
" Police	52,00
" Fee for docd.	5,50
" Fire Department	1,50
" Hall Rent	75
" Mayor Saly.	6,25
" Books	30,00
" orders, O. of Poor	45,52
" Standard Oil Co	52,56
" Street Expence	13,40
" Tres. Con.	47,50
To Balance	<u>1084,65</u>

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By Balance

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School Fund

By Balance Feby 1st.	1219,14
Recd. from A S Barlow	18,00
" " G W Cofer	<u>5,00</u>

Pd order of Sch. Bd.	9,95
To Balance	<u>1232,21</u>

1242,14

1242,14

Resp. Sub.

By Balance

1232,21

J W Holloway Treas.







of his other duties.  
The Mayor was instructed to order  
Surgeon Jones. ~~to~~ in addition  
to his other duties to discharge  
the duties of harbor master  
without compensation.  
Special Committee reported that  
R. E. Bayliss would continue to act  
as ~~the~~ Chief of the fire depart-  
ment.

On motion R. E. Bayliss was requested  
to file a list of the members of  
the fire department with the  
Council.

On motion an appropriation  
of \$750 was made to buy additional  
fire equipment.

The clerk presented a communi-  
cation from R. E. Bayliss, which  
on account of the absence of the  
Chairman of the Ordinance  
Committee was laid over  
until the next meeting.

On motion the Ordinance  
Committee was requested to draft  
an ordinance for approval  
prohibiting the driving of horse  
mules or on &c to the relief of  
the town and making a  
penalty of not less than \$10 or  
more than \$50 for each offense.

On motion the Ordinance Com.  
was requested to prepare ordinance  
for approval ~~to~~ prohibiting the  
putting of shavings on the street  
benches.

There being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourned.

J. H. Halloway  
Clerk

V. W. Joyner  
Mayor



March 31st .1906

	Gen. Fund.	By Balance in last rept.	247,75
		Fines collect Mch	23,00
		Licenses col <sup>d</sup> in Mch.	106,
Pd for Street Ex.	77,85		
" " Poor appro.	56,75		
" " Drain Pipe	4,00		
" " Mantels R W S	5,90		
" " Water Comp.	102,50		
" " Light Co	106,50		
1 Month and 7 days			
Pd Mayor	6,25		
" Police	47,50		
" " Fire Department	1,50		
" " Hall rent 2 nights	1,50		
" " Plot Grace St and	20,00		
" "Treas.Com.	25,70		
	<u>451,95</u>	By Balance Treas.	<u>50,2</u>
To Bal due Treas.	50,20		<u>451,9</u>

Pd orders of school board 27,76  
amount loaned to Treas.  
of Isle of Wight Co to  
pay Smithfield School teachers

	240.00
To Balance	964.45
	<u>1204.45</u>

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The ordinance Committee reported progress.

Health Committee reported that they were at work looking after the Sanitary Condition of the town in general.

Street Committee reported that the sidewalks and streets were in bad condition in many places due to the digging up of the streets and sidewalks to make water gas & sewer connections.

and that many water cut offs were projecting above the ground to a dangerous length.

On motion the Committee was instructed to have remedied the defects complained of at the cost of the offending parties.

On motion the Street Committee was instructed to make suitable rules and regulations governing the lighting of the street lamps and report to the Council and to see to it that the Contract for lighting the town was properly <sup>and efficiently</sup> carried out.

A request was received from Walter Edwards that he be allowed to put down at his own expense a crossing from his store across St. to Grosbeak.

On motion it was ordered that Walter Edwards should be allowed to put the said crossing down on grade of street under the supervision of the Street Committee at his own expense and that the said crossing should be maintained at the expense of the said Walter Edwards and at order of the Council the crossing should be taken up and taken away with



Mr. Boylin appeared before the  
 Council and asked that he  
 be paid \$100<sup>00</sup> for his services  
 to the town in looking after the town  
 interest in the preparation of the  
 Centroad with the proviso for lighting  
 the streets and the securing of a  
 written opinion on the obstruction  
 in streets. In opinion, and all the  
 work he had done for the town  
 of Smithfield to date.  
 On motion the town was ordered  
 to pay Mr. Boylin 100<sup>00</sup>. in full  
 meet the sum to date.  
 There being no other business  
 the Council adjourned.  
 W. L. Gagner  
 Mayor







May 1st 1906  
 The Council of the town of Smithfield  
 met in regular session in Wilson  
 Hall at 8 o'clock PM  
 Wm J. May Jr. Mayor. Present: J. W. Coffey  
 J. W. Coffey, W. C. Ames, L. C. Brodeur, J. W. Hurlburt  
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 minutes of the last regular & special  
 meetings were read and approved.  
 The Mayor made his report showing  
 he had imposed fines during the  
 month of April of - 49.00  
 See fine  
 The Treas. made his report which  
 is here made a part of the record

Statement of the Treas., of the town of  
 Smithfield for the Month of April 1906

Gen. Fund.

Amount received from Licenses 144.00

" " Fines collected 57.50

To bal due treas last report \$50.20  
 Pd R E Boykin 100.00  
 Fees for contract and opinions  
 Mayor, s salary 6.25  
 Police department 47.92  
 Poor appre. 12.00  
 Street Expences 22.65  
 Fire Department 1.50  
 Frt. on Lamp supplies 65  
 Pd for lights for April 85.75  
 Pd Treas. Com. 15.19

By balance due treas.

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To balance due treas, 140.61

School fund

By Balance last report

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To pd order S board 12.00

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On motion the town was ordered  
 to prorogate Richardson Halloway  
 within six months.

On motion the town was  
 ordered to pay Capt. Richardson  
 100¢ towards the support of  
 Co H 71st Va Reg Steen Tal. for the  
 year 1906

On motion  
 the clerk of the Council was instructed  
 to pay to J. D. Thomas that he might  
 have deed conveying Mason & his  
 changed if he so desired, it being a  
 fee simple deed at his own cost  
 and have right of way deed prepared  
 granting right of way for street purposes



The ordinance Committee reported progress.  
 The Health Committee made report that the Chairman had made inspection of houses as ordered and that there were no cases of small pox in town and presented a bill of 1000 for his services which on motion the town was ordered to pay.  
 The Chairman of the Street Committee reported that his Committee had not made any rules and regulations to control the lighting of the streets under the Centbrook will. C. A. Davis and upon his request the Committee was allowed further time to make to comply with order of Council.  
 On motion the Street Committee was instructed to keep trouble complaining off at the Man hole on Mason & Main St. reminding Chauncey Cook (the Man hole plate being too high).

The Street Committee reported that water cut off complaints had been removed.

The Mayor presented a letter from the Water Co on this subject see file.

On motion the clerk was ordered to request the Free School Board to present to the Council at its next meeting a written statement itemizing the approximate needs of the District Free School for the ensuing year.

Then being no other business on motion the Council adjourned.  
 J. W. Hayward  
 Clerk

J. A. Joyner  
 Mayor

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A special meeting of the Council  
of the town of Smithfield was  
held in Wilson's Hall May 21st  
at 8 30 o'clock PM.

Wm. J. Mayors. P. H. Swain  
J. H. Jones & Co. Grocers. L. H. Guy  
H. H. Bellows. D. H. H. H. H.  
Wm. J. Mayors.

The mayor stated that this meeting was called special to hear report of the Ordinance Committee and that all may be so affected to the cause of the town of Smithfield had had due verbal notice of the object and purpose of the meeting. On motion it was ordered that each ordinance should be read and that the old ordinance should be removed and new ones adopted and then into make a part of the record the town was ordered to have the same cross-gut at a cost not exceeding five dollars and that he should ask for bid for 10 copies were wanted and 100 to 200 copies cheaply bound and report same to the Council.



# TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

An ACT to repeal the charter of the town of Smithfield, and to grant a new charter to the said town.

In effect February 17, 1900.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That all the territory embraced in the following limit, to-wit: Beginning at the eastern side of the double tenement of J. D. Jordan, at the foot of East Church street, running thence in a straight line in a southerly direction to the creek called Little creek; thence up the channel of that creek to a point opposite to a ravine on the lands of John L. Underwood and A. J. Cofer; thence up the middle of that ravine across the road leading to Isle of Wight court house to the lot of Emma J. White; thence along the line of her lot to the rear of her lot and to the rear of the lots of R. W. Johnson, T. J. Nelms and others to a point in the field of O. G. Delk, that is opposite a point two hundred feet from the northwest side of Grace street; thence from that point in the field of O. G. Delk in a straight line in a northerly direction to the said point two hundred feet from the west side of Grace street; thence from that point on Grace street in a straight line in a northerly direction across the rear lines of the lots of S. A. Eley and others to the lot of the Smithfield Male and Female Institute; thence northwardly down the line to a ravine between the lands of N. P. Jordan and J. O. Thomas; thence down that ravine in a northerly direction along the dividing lines between the said N. P. Jordan and J. O. Thomas to the middle of an old dam on their lands; thence in a straight line to the northwest line of the factory lot of C. F. Day; thence along that line in a straight line to low water-mark on the east side of Pagan

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drunkards, vagrants, and immorality; to suppress games; to prevent and quell assemblages or assemblages of lewd, indecent, or dissolute same town; to prevent having no visible means of support in any numbers may be safety of the said town, person or company, may immediately, at his or its expense, call them back; to appoint special constables, as the mayor may think proper, for all other thing or things for the health, the lives, the safety

regulated and all other general laws shall have power to make ordinances, and ordinances not inconsistent with the United States and with the laws of the State; to prescribe all reasonable regulations of obedience and compliance and powers granted to the general laws and by the said one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven, by

ty-seven.

the said taxable persons and exempt from the payment of any other tax, to or by the council contributing to the county the said town shall, at its expense, attend to its own streets. The offices in the said town of the same until their term of office shall have been successors shall have been ordinances in force, immediately after the government charter for the government not inconsistent herewith, until they shall be altered, under this charter. All properties heretofore acquired by the town of Smithfield, possessed, owned, and en-



## 4 ORDINANCES TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

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2. The officers of the said town shall consist of a mayor, four aldermen, a seargeant, a treasurer, and such other officers as the council may appoint who shall be citizens and qualified voters of the said town.

The mayor, councilmen, and seargeant shall have all the power and authority conferred on such officers by the forty-fourth and one hundred and ninety-first chapters of the code of Virginia of the edition of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, by all acts amendatory thereof, and by all laws applicable to towns.

In the event of the death, sickness, or absence of the mayor, any and all of his powers, duties, and authority may be exercised by any of the councilmen of the town until a new mayor is elected or appointed under this charter.

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13. To carry into effect the enumerated and all other general powers, the mayor and council shall have power to make all needful and proper orders, by-laws, and ordinances not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States and with the constitution and laws of this state; to prescribe all reasonable punishment and fines; and compel obedience and compliance with the same by all the remedies and powers granted to mayors and councilmen of towns by the general laws and by all the powers conferred by sections one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three of the code of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, by

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21. The persons now holding offices in the said town of Smithfield shall continue to hold the same until their term of office shall expire and until their successors shall have been elected and duly qualified; and all ordinances in force, immediately before the passage of this charter for the government of said town, or relating to it, and not inconsistent herewith, shall remain and continue in force until they shall be altered, amended, or repealed by the council under this charter.

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17. The council may tax all money and credits invested, used, or employed in any business, whether borrowed or not, as it taxes other personal property in the said town.

18. The mayor and council may, in addition to the levy on personal and real property provided for in the preceding sections of this charter, make such other and additional special tax as may be necessary to pay and discharge the three thousand dollars and all interest thereon, which it proposes to borrow to pave and repair its streets and build a jail.

19. Full power and authority is hereby given to the mayor and council of the said town to buy a piece of land for its jail, and to take a good and sufficient deed for the same to the said town in its corporate name, and to build a jail upon it. And they shall have all the power to condemn land for their purposes given by the forty-sixth chapter of the code of Virginia of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

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Approved February 2, 1901.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of  
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12. In addition to the powers conferred upon the council of the town of Smithfield by the code of Virginia of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and by all amendments of it, and any other law, act, or acts relating to towns as is hereinbefore stated, it shall have the power to prevent hogs, dogs, cows, horses, and any other animal from running at large in said town; to prevent riding or driving horses or any other animals in an improper speed through the streets of said town.

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24. This act shall be in force from its passage.

An ACT to amend and re-enact section 20 of an act entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Smithfield and to grant a new charter to the said town, which took effect February 17, 1900.

Approved February 2, 1901.

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20. All taxable persons and property in the said town shall be free and exempt from the payment of any poor rates and road levy, except so much of the said levy as may be necessary for the building and maintenance of bridges, levied in any year by the county of Isle of Wight for county purposes: pro-



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2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

A BILL.

An ACT to authorize and empower the town of Smithfield, in Isle of Wight county, to borrow money for street improvement.

Approved April 4th, 1903.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That the mayor and council of the town of Smithfield, in Isle of Wight county, Virginia, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to borrow for the said town the sum of Five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improving the streets of said town, by issuing bonds of said town as hereinafter provided.

2. Said bonds shall be registered with the treasurer of said town, and shall be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each, and bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum from date, said interest to be paid annually. The principal of said bonds shall be paid thirty years after date, or upon call of the town any time after ten years from date of issue. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the council, and shall be sold and negotiated as the council may think to the best interest of the town.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

An ACT authorizing the town of Smithfield to make an annual appropriation to the white military company.

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That the council of the town of Smithfield be authorized to annually appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred

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SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the council of the town of Smith-  
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held on the first Tuesday night each month at such hour as  
may be determined on by resolution, and special meetings may  
be called by the mayor or any three members of the council.  
In case of called meetings every member shall be notified  
either verbally or by written notices left at his residence, but  
no notice is required of regular meetings.

SEC. 2. At the first regular meeting of the council after  
the election and qualification of the members thereof, there  
shall be appointed by the mayor for a term of two years the  
following committees:

1st. A finance committee, whose duty it shall be to make  
out the annual license tax bill and report the same to the coun-  
cil, and shall ascertain the requirements for the ensuing fiscal  
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CHAPTER II.

THE MAYOR.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the council of the town of Smithfield, that it shall be the duty of the mayor to see that the laws and ordinances of the corporation and all other regulations lawfully established for its government are faithfully executed.

SEC. 2. The mayor shall exercise a constant supervision over and see that the duties of the various officers of the town are faithfully performed, and shall report to the council any negligence or misconduct of any of said officers. He shall have the power to suspend for a period not exceeding thirty days all subordinate officers for misconduct in office or negligence of duty until the next meeting of the council. The office of mayor shall be at such place within the limits of the town as the council may prescribe. He shall be ex-officio chief of police of the town, and shall be empowered to make such regulations and issue such orders as may be conducive to the peace and good order of the town. He shall hear and determine all cases of violation of any of the ordinances of the town and impose fines or other penalties for same.

SEC. 3. The mayor shall make a monthly report to the council of all fines that may be imposed or assessed by him during the preceding month preceding the meeting of the council for violation of ordinances or other laws, specifying the amount of each fine, the time when and the name of the person against whom it may have been assessed, and shall pay over to the treasurer monthly all sums collected by him and shall take the treasurer's receipt for the same.

SEC. 4. The mayor's salary shall be fixed by the council, but when presiding in the trial of any case, he shall be entitled to the fees allowed to justices of the peace.

CHAPTER III.

TOWN CLERK.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the council of the town of Smithfield, that the town clerk shall attend all meetings of the

shall endeavor to prevent the commission of offences against the laws and ordinances of the town and against the laws of the State of Virginia within his jurisdiction; shall disperse all unlawful assemblies and perform all other duties which may be required of him by ordinance or other resolutions of the council.

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SEC. 3. The record of the proceedings of the town council and the book of ordinances shall be kept in the office of the clerk of the council, subject at all times to the inspection of any member of the council or any citizen of the town, but they shall under no circumstances be removed from his office or under his care unless by and with the consent of the council. He shall file and carefully preserve in his office all papers which may come into his hands as clerk; take care and preserve the town seal, make extracts from any books or papers as the council may direct, and do all other things relating to his office as the council may from time to time see fit to order.

SEC. 4. He shall assess all persons, firms or associations doing a business within the town whereon a license tax is required by law, as prescribed by the annual license tax bill, and shall inform the town sergeant when it shall come to his notice that any person, firm or corporation is prosecuting any business, trade or calling for which a license tax is required without having first obtained the same.

THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.

SEC. 1. The Commisisoner of the Revenue shall prepare duplicate assessment rolls or books, containing a list of all property and persons required to be taxed, which said rolls or books shall be prepared and property and persons ascertained and enumerated according to the laws and regulations pre-

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## TOWN SERGEANT.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the council of the town of Smithfield, that the town sergeant shall have the same powers and discharge the same duties as a constable within the corporate limits of the town and to a distance of one mile beyond the same.

SEC. 2. He shall execute warrants and other process directed to him, shall make known to the mayor all violations of town laws and ordinances which shall come to his knowledge, shall endeavor to prevent the commission of offences against the laws and ordinances of the town and against the laws of the State of Virginia within his jurisdiction; shall disperse all unlawful assemblies and perform all other duties which may be required of him by ordinance or other resolutions of the council.

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same and to prevent a full examination of the premises, he  
shall pay a fine of five dollars.  
SEC. 5. The town sergeant shall at least once a week visit  
the several streets, lanes and alleys of the town and cause them  
to be kept free from all improper obstructions or the presence  
of any nuisance; and any party causing or by his default suffer-  
ing any such obstruction or nuisance to continue after being  
ordered by the sergeant to remove or abate the same shall be  
reported by him to the mayor and be dealt with according to  
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SEC. 6. The sergeant shall have the right to examine all  
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SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful for any firm or person to obstruct with boxes, barrels, crates or other things any of the sidewalks of the town so as to prevent a clear walkway of six feet. Any violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of Two dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to suspend any sign or other thing over or across the sidewalk of the town. Every sign or other thing thus suspended shall be deemed an obstruction and shall be removed upon notice, and the publication of this ordinance shall be deemed due notice. Any one failing to remove the same shall subject the owner or person so suspending the same to a fine of Two dollars for each day or fraction thereof it remains so suspended.

SEC. 5. It shall not be lawful for any person to put straw or paper, sweepings, refuse or rubbish of any kind in the streets, gutters or sidewalks of said town. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than Two dollars for each offence and be required to remove the same at once. This section shall not apply to persons who are excavating for buildings and use the streets temporarily, but all earth or other material so placed upon the streets must be deposited so as not to interfere with the drainage of the gutters, and must be removed whenever directed by street committee or sergeant within a reasonable time.

SEC. 6. No owner of any lot fronting on any street, lane or alleyway of said town shall permit any gate to open outward or to hang across any sidewalk or footway of the town. Any person having such gate shall remove the same at once upon notice from the mayor, and failing to do so shall be fined 50 cents for each day he allows it to remain.

SEC. 7. It shall not be lawful for any person to interfere in any manner with the drain gutters or culverts of the town without permission of the council. Any violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of Five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 8. Any person engaged in building, repairing or making any improvements on any roof or chimney of a house on any street, lane or alley shall place barriers sufficient to warn

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SEC. 19. Any contractor or other person or persons engaged or about to engage in building, repairing or making any improvements on any house or lot on which materials are to be used or from which materials, dirt or rubbish are to be removed, unless prohibited by the street committee, may deposit such material, dirt or rubbish on that part of the carriage way of such street in front of the premises as does not exceed one-third of the width thereof, but the use of the gutters must not be obstructed. But when two persons are building, repairing or making improvements opposite each other on the same street, each shall use as aforesaid one-fourth of said street. And any contractor or person engaged in building, repairing or making improvements on a roof, wall or chimney of a house shall place sufficient barriers to warn foot passengers against passing such roof, wall or chimney. In no case shall the sidewalk or gutters be obstructed under this section, unless it be absolutely necessary for the placing of such barriers or completion of such work. And shall suspend lanterns at night to warn all people who pass along said street

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SEC. 21. No owner or occupier of any house within the  
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side of any building unless the same is at least 10 inches from  
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the event of their failure so to do, the street committee shall  
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SEC. 21. No owner or occupier of any house within the  
jurisdiction of Smithfield shall allow any stove pipe to pass  
through any wood partition or the roof of any building or the  
side of any building unless the same is at least 10 inches from  
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of this section shall be immediately removed under a penalty  
of not less than \$2.50 or more than \$20 for each offence.

### CHAPTER VI.

#### CONCERNING FIRE ARMS.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the council of the town of  
Smithfield, that any person who shall discharge any gun,  
pistol or other fire arms charged with powder, ball or other  
deadly thing within the jurisdiction of said town, except for  
the destruction of some rabid animal or in case of similar  
necessity shall be fined not less than Two or more than Ten  
dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2. Any person carrying about his person, concealed  
from common observation, any pistol, dirk, razor, bowie  
knife or weapon of any kind, shall be fined not less than  
Twenty nor more than One hundred dollars and such weapon  
shall be forfeited to the town and sold, the proceeds of sale  
to be delivered to the town treasurer and to go in the general  
fund.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall shoot off or discharge  
any fire cracker or rocket or fireworks or any combustible ma-  
terial within the limits of the town except on public holidays  
and then only with the consent and under such conditions as  
the mayor shall prescribe, shall be fined not less than \$1 or  
more than \$5 for each offence.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### CONCERNING OFFENCES AGAINST MORALS AND DECENCY.

SEC. 1. No bar room, saloon or other place for the sale  
of intoxicant liquors, bitters or other drinks shall be opened,  
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sold in any bar room, restaurant, store or other place from

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ceeding Monday morning; ten o'clock other nights. Any  
violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Ten  
nor more than Fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to open his  
shop or ply his vocation as a barber within the jurisdiction  
of the town on the Sabbath day. Any violation of this ordi-  
nance shall be fined not less than Ten nor more than Twenty  
dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. Any person not being an apothecary, livery stable  
keeper, dealer in ice, or keeper of an ordinary who shall open  
his or her place of business for the sale of any article on Sun-  
days, unless in case of supplying the needs of sickness or for  
burials at any time on Sundays shall be fined not less than Ten  
or more than Twenty dollars.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall be guilty of any disorderly  
conduct at any exhibition or public meeting at any public hall  
in the town or at any church or place of public worship, or  
shall in any way annoy or disturb the audience, shall be fined  
not less than Two or more than Ten dollars for every such  
offence. And if any person offending shall not, when re-  
quired by the sergeant or other officers desist from such con-  
duct, he shall be arrested and committed to jail and in the  
discretion of the mayor shall be confined therein for a period  
not longer than 24 hours.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall be found drunk or who  
shall make a disorderly noise or conduct in the streets or  
other places of public resort in the town or who shall in any  
way disturb the good order and quiet of the town, shall be  
fined not less than Two nor more than Ten dollars for each  
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cer to desist from such conduct, shall refuse to do so, shall be  
committed to jail until such party can without unnecessary  
delay be brought before the mayor for a hearing.

SEC. 6. If any person be found bathing in Pagan River  
or any other place within the corporate limits of the town or  
within 300 yards thereof in a nude state between the hours of  
5 A. M. and 8 P. M., he shall be fined not less than Two nor  
more than Five dollars.

for each day such material, dirt or rubbish shall remain there-  
on. And when any such streets are used, he shall suspend  
lamps at night to warn foot passengers and teams.  
SEC. 20. Any person who desires to make connections  
with the water and gas company's main or sewer of the  
Smithfield Water Company, shall first obtain permission to  
dig up the streets, sidewalks, alleys, lanes or walkways of  
said town from the street committee and all such work must  
be done in all manner as said committee shall direct and all  
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SEC. 21. No owner or occupier of any house within the  
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SEC. 7. Any person who shall indecently expose himself in any public place within the town in any manner whatsoever, or who shall do any obscene act; or write any obscene language or make any obscene marks or drawings on any house, wall, fence or other thing in any public place, shall be fined not less than Two or more than Five dollars.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall be found asleep during the day or night in the streets or other exposed or public place, shall be fined not less than One or more than Five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 9. If any person shall, within the town or within one mile of the corporate limits, keep a house of ill-fame, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, he or she shall be fined not less than Five dollars nor more than Two hundred dollars, and the owner of such property shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

SEC. 10. It shall not be lawful for any person licensed by law to sell liquors, wines, or ardent spirits, or mixtures thereof, to erect any screen, paint any window or curtain or any other like device before or within the entrance from any street that would prevent a clear and unobstructed view of the public into any saloon, bar room, or any compartment in any store used for the sale of liquors, wine, ardent spirits, or any mixture thereof. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished for each day or part of day such violation shall continue by a fine of not less than Five nor more than Twenty dollars.

SEC. 11. If any person not married to each other, lewdly and lasciviously associate and cohabit together, or whether married or not be guilty of open and gross lewdness and lasciviousness in the town or within one mile of the corporate limits, they shall be fined not less than Five dollars nor more than Fifty dollars.

SEC. 12. It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell liquors, wines, ardent spirits or any mixture thereof under any circumstances to a minor, or he or they shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$25.00 for each offence.

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CHAPTER VIII.

NUISANCES.

SEC. 1. If any horse, dog, cow or other animal die within the limits of the town and the owner of such animals shall immediately remove the carcass of same beyond the limits of the town at least one-half a mile, and bury same, he shall be fined not less than \$5, and it shall not be lawful to put any dead animal of any kind in Pagan River under a penalty of \$5.

SEC. 2. No person shall bury or cause to be buried the remains of any person in any private lot or garden or other parcel of ground within the limits of the town. Any such violation of this section shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than Twenty dollars and he shall be required to disinter the body and bury in some cemetery or beyond the corporate limits of the town, and failing so to do, shall be fined Five dollars for each day of such failure.

SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to keep within the corporate limits of the town uncaged pigeons. Any violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of Ten cents a day, and the sergeant of the town is hereby required to kill all such pigeons that may be found in the town.

SEC. 4. If the occupier of any lot within five hundred yards of the corporate limits shall cause or suffer any necessary hog pen, cow-house on the lot occupied by him, or shall suffer the lot itself or any part of it, to become offensive or to be a nuisance, he shall be fined not less than Two dollars for each day the same is suffered to remain after notice from the sergeant to abate the same.

SEC. 5. If any person bury night soil or cause the same to be buried or remove the same or cause the same to be removed from a privy or place of original deposit of the same and bury or deposit the same elsewhere in the limits of the town or empty or dump the same in any of the natural drains of the town he shall be fined Five dollars for each offence. This does not prevent parties from removing same from original deposits and properly burying on own premises.

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SEC. 6. If any person cause the same to be removed from the corporate limits of the town, such person shall be fined not less than Five dollars after notice from the sergeant.

SEC. 7. It shall not be lawful for any person to jack-ass or stallion up at town or stop them in any violation of this ordinance or more than Five dollars.

SEC. 8. Every person occupying or controlling any lot within the corporate limits of the town on which there is any water may accumulate such water or drain the same upon any failure to comply with this ordinance shall be fined not less than Two dollars for each day.

SEC. 9. Any person, within the corporate limits of the town, who shall obstruct or impede the natural drains or alley ways and who shall not be removed at once upon notice shall be fined not less than Two dollars for each day such obstruction is allowed to remain.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall use any sewer pipe to convey any impure matter or water matter more than a stream of water shall be fined not less than One dollar for each day such pipe is used after written notice shall be given to the owner of the property and to the renter of the property by the sergeant of the town.

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SEC. 6. If any person in the corporation or within five hundred yards of the limits fail to remove the night soil or cause the same to be removed from the privy or other place of original deposit to some point at least five hundred yards from the corporate limits of the town after the said privy or place shall become foul or offensive by reason of accumulation of said soil or otherwise at said privy or other place of original deposit, such person shall be fined not less than One or more than Five dollars for each day of failure to so remove after notice from the sergeant.

SEC. 7. It shall not be lawful for any person to lead a jack-ass or stallion up and down any of the streets of the town or stop them in any public place for exhibition. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Two or more than Five dollars.

SEC. 8. Every person, company or corporation owning, occupying or controlling a lot within the corporate limits of the town on which there may be a sunken hole where stagnant water may accumulate shall be required immediately to fill up or drain the same upon notice from the town sergeant and any failure to comply with such notice shall be fined not less than Two dollars for each day of such failure.

SEC. 9. Any person, company or corporation within the corporate limits of the town who shall so interfere with or obstruct or impede the natural drainage of any of the streets, lanes or alley ways and who shall not cause such obstruction to be removed at once upon notice of the sergeant, shall be fined not less than Two or more than Five dollars for each day such obstruction is allowed to continue.

SEC. 10. Any person or persons who shall use or permit to be used any sewer pipe or drainage pipe through which impure matter or water may pass to empty in any place other than a stream of water where mean tide reaches shall pay a fine of not less than One dollar nor more than Five dollars for each day such pipe may be used or permitted to be used after written notice shall have been made to the owner of the property and to the renter of the property by the sergeant of the town.

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SEC. 8. Any person who shall be found asleep during the day or night in the streets or other exposed or public place, shall be fined not less than One or more than Five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 9. If any person shall, within the town or within one mile of the corporate limits, keep a house of ill-fame, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, he or she shall be fined not less than Five dollars nor more than

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SEC. 11. Upon complaint being made to the sergeant that the owner or occupier of any house within the jurisdiction of the town is occupied by any person or persons who keep the same in a disorderly manner, who allow disorderly people to loiter there or sleep or otherwise stay in the same or who make disorderly noise or use improper or profane language in and on the premises or who sub rent or rent rooms to people who follow no regular calling or occupation, the Mayor shall issue a warrant and have such owners or occupiers brought before him and witnesses summoned, and after hearing all the evidence, if he be satisfied that such people are a nuisance to the neighborhood he shall fine them not less than \$5.00 or more than \$20.00 and in addition shall require them to give a good and sufficient bond for their good behavior for six months in such penalty as he may prescribe, and upon their failure to give such bond, the Mayor may require said parties to leave the town within twenty-four hours, and not return therein again under a penalty of imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

CHAPTER IX.

CONCERNING HORSES, COWS, GOATS, HOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

SEC. 1. No horse, hog, cow, goat, sheep, fowls, mule, bull or other animal, except dogs, shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the town and any owner of same who shall so permit them to run at large shall be fined not less than Two or more than Five dollars for each offence. Possession of such animal or ordinarily keeping same on ones premises shall be deemed ownership so far as this section is concerned.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control and known to him individually or by repute to be vicious to run at large shall be fined not less than Five or more than Twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. If any of the animals mentioned in Section 1 of this chapter shall be found at any time at large or on any lot

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within the corporate limits of the town, the sergeant of the town shall take the same to the public pound and a fine of not less than Five dollars and charges of taking the same shall be paid by the owner. If no owner can be found, the same shall be sold at public auction after first giving notice by publication in the town paper and paying all costs and expenses of such sale shall be paid to the town and paid to the owner after two years and no right to recover the same shall be allowed.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall load, torture or cruelly maim, mutilates or kills any animal, or himself or another, or who shall be found guilty of such offence, shall be fined not less than Five dollars.

SEC. 5. Any owner of any animal within the jurisdiction of the town who shall allow the same any chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls, to run at large or to be so occupied by him and his family, and if the same shall be a nuisance to the neighborhood, the owner shall be liable for all damages done by said animal in said town, which shall be heard and tried by the town, and in lieu of any civil damages, the owner of such fowls shall be fined not less than Five dollars.

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SEC. 1. Any able-bodied person who shall go about begging or loitering without some visible means of subsistence or honest employment; any person who shall unlawfully return to



within the corporate limits of the town, he shall be taken by the sergeant of the town or any other person and put in a public pound and a fine of Fifty cents together with all cost and charges of taking care of the same shall be paid by the owner. If no owner can be found the same shall be sold at public auction after first advertising for ten days by notice and paying all cost and charges, the remainder of the proceeds of such sale shall be turned over to the treasurer of the town and paid to such owner if he be ever found, but after two years and no such owner appears, it shall bar his right to recover the same and shall go into the genreal fund of the town.

SEC. 4. Any person who overdrives, overloads, trots with a load, tortures or cruelly beats, or unjustifiably injures, maims, mutilates or kills any animal, whether belonging to himself or another, or deprives any animal of necessary sustenance, shall be fined not less than Two or more than Twenty dollars.

SEC. 5. Any owner or occupier of any lot within the jurisdiction of the town of Smithfield who shall keep upon the same any chickens, geese, ducks, or other domestic fowls, shall not permit the same to range beyond the enclosures of the lot so occupied by him and trespass upon the lots of other citizens of the town, and if the same shall range beyond the enclosures of said lot, the owner of such fowl shall be liable for all damages done by said fowls to the premises of any other citizen in said town, which may be recovered by warrant to be heard and tried by the mayor or any justice of the peace, or in lieu of any civil damages the mayor may, upon complaint, fine the owner of such fowls not less than \$1.00 or more than \$5.00.

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SEC. 9. Any person, company or corporation within the corporate limits of the town who shall so interfere with or obstruct or impede the natural drainage of any of the streets, lanes or alley ways and who shall not cause such obstruction to be removed at once upon notice of the sergeant, shall be fined not less than Two or more than Five dollars for each day such obstruction is allowed to continue.  
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town after having been legally removed; all persons who, not having the wherewithal to maintain themselves and families, live idly and without employment, and refuse to work for the common and usual wages given to other laborers in the like work in the town; all persons going about from door to door, or placing themselves in the streets, highways or other public places to beg alms, and all other persons wandering about in the streets and begging, unless disabled and incapable of work; all persons who shall come to town and loiter and reside therein and following no labor, trade, business or occupation, and having no visible means of support, and can give no reasonable account of themselves or their business, shall be considered as vagrants, and shall be subject to all penalties imposed by law upon vagrants, Code of 1887, Sections 885 and 886, and all acts amendatory thereto.

SEC. 2. Any vagrant who shall be found within the town limits, by warrant of the mayor, may be brought before him and required to leave the town within twenty-four hours, or shall be required to give security for good behaviour for the period of twelve months.

SEC. 3. The sergeant of the town shall be and is hereby required and empowered, upon discovering any vagrant or vagrants in the town, to bring them before the mayor, and if upon examination it shall be found that the person or persons are within the true description of a vagrant as described in Sec. 1, he may, by his warrant, order such vagrant or vagrants to be employed in labor for a term not exceeding twelve months.

SEC. 4. If a person by whom a fine is incurred be an infant, the said fine may, in the discretion of the mayor, be imposed on him or his parent or guardian; if an indentured apprentice, on his master; and if a married woman, on her husband.

SEC. 5. Execution may be issued immediately after judgment for any fine imposed, unless the amount of said judgment and costs be forthwith paid or satisfactory security given for its payment within such time, not exceeding ten days, as the mayor or other justice rendering the judgment may prescribe, except in case of an appeal in the manner prescribed by law.

town after having been legally removed; all persons who, not having the wherewithal to maintain themselves and families, live idly and without employment, and refuse to work for the common and usual wages given to other laborers in the like work in the town; all persons going about from door to door, or placing themselves in the streets, highways or other public places to beg alms, and all other persons wandering about in the streets and begging, unless disabled and incapable of work; all persons who shall come to town and loiter and reside therein and following no labor, trade, business or occupation, and having no visible means of support, and can give no reasonable account of themselves or their business, shall be considered as vagrants, and shall be subject to all penalties imposed by law upon vagrants, Code of 1887, Sections 885 and 886, and all acts amendatory thereto.

SEC. 2. Any vagrant who shall be found within the town limits, by warrant of the mayor, may be brought before him and required to leave the town within twenty-four hours, or shall be required to give security for good behaviour for the period of twelve months.

SEC. 3. The sergeant of the town shall be and is hereby required and empowered, upon discovering any vagrant or vagrants in the town, to bring them before the mayor, and if upon examination it shall be found that the person or persons are within the true description of a vagrant as described in Sec. 1, he may, by his warrant, order such vagrant or vagrants to be employed in labor for a term not exceeding twelve months.

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SEC. 7. It shall not be lawful for any person to lead a jack-ass or stallion up and down any of the streets of the town or stop them in any public place for exhibition. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Two or more than Five dollars.

SEC. 8. Every person, company or corporation owning, occupying or controlling a lot within the corporate limits of the town on which there may be a sunken hole where stagnant water may accumulate shall be required immediately to fill up or drain the same upon notice from the town sergeant and any failure to comply with such notice shall be fined not less than Two dollars for each day of such failure.

SEC. 9. Any person, company or corporation within the corporate limits of the town who shall so interfere with or obstruct or impede the natural drainage of any of the streets, lanes or alley ways and who shall not cause such obstruction to be removed at once upon notice of the sergeant, shall be fined not less than Two or more than Five dollars for each day such obstruction is allowed to continue.

SEC. 10. Any person or persons who shall use or permit to be used any sewer pipe or drainage pipe through which impure matter or water may pass to empty in any place other than a stream of water where mean tide reaches shall pay a fine of not less than One dollar for each day such use or permit

the owner or occupier of any house of the town is occupied by any person in the same in a disorderly manner, who allow to loiter there or sleep or otherwise stay who make disorderly noise or use improper language in and on the premises or who sub rent or to people who follow no regular calling or occupation Mayor shall issue a warrant and have such owners or occupiers brought before him and witnesses summoned, and after hearing all the evidence, if he be satisfied that such people are a nuisance to the neighborhood he shall fine them not less than \$5.00 or more than \$20.00 and in addition shall require them to give a good and sufficient bond for their good behavior for six months in such penalty as he may prescribe and upon their failure to give such bond, the Mayor may require said parties to leave the town.



If the fine be not paid, security given, or appeal taken, the party may be committed to jail; or if the mayor elects to do so, he may require the party to pay the fine imposed in labor for the benefit of the town and under the direction of the proper officers for such daily wages as may be fixed by the mayor.

CHAPTER XI.

STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

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East Church—From the eastern terminus of Church street E. to boundary line.

Mason—From Main street S.E. by E. to the line of property owned by Robert A. Edwards.

North Mason—From Main street N.W. by W. to the boundary line or corporation limits.

Cedar—From the southern back line of the property of R. A. Todd, S.W. by W. to Cocke's lane.

Hill—From Mason street N. to Church street.

Canal—From East Church street S. to line at Little Creek.

Wharf—From East Church street N. to Pagan river.

Institute—From Main street N.W. by W. to west side of Grace street.

Smith—From Main street S.E. by E., between the lots of Mrs. Drummond and O. C. Goodrich to corporation limits.

Cocke's Lane—From Main street S.E. by E., between the lands of the Misses Hayden and Mrs. Drummond to southern limits of corporation.

Commerce—From Main street near its beginning at the county wharf N.W. by N., N. by E., and N. to corporation limits.

Grace—From Institute street westerly to Cary street.

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HARBOR MASTER'S RULES AND REGULATIONS  
FOR THE PORT OF SMITHFIELD.

HIS DUTIES.

He is charged with general and specific duties as defined in Rules, Regulations and Orders of the Council, which have been or may be from time to time promulgated.

His jurisdiction is concurrent over the harbor of Smithfield.

He is vested with authority to designate the anchorage grounds of all vessels, and is required to keep the channel-way and track of steamers clear.

It is his duty to berth vessels at appropriate wharves and docks; and when called upon by the proprietor or occupant of any wharf or dock to change the berth of any vessel lying at such occupant's premises, it is made his duty to move such vessel to some other wharf, or to a safe anchorage in the stream.

He is charged with the execution of the police regulations which have been or may hereafter be adopted for the better government of the harbor, and will report all delinquents and offenders to the mayor.

The fees of the harbor master shall be as follows:

1. For indicating an anchorage or mooring ground or docking

Schooners and barges 75 feet and under 90 feet.....	\$ 50
Schooners and barges 90 feet to 175 feet.....	75
Schooners and barges over 175 feet.....	1 00
Sloops .....	25

2. For shifting from one dock to another, where above fee has been paid, one-half of above fee; otherwise, the same fees as above.

3. Whenever the services of the harbor master are requested by any wharf owner or vessel owner for the purpose of clearing his wharf or the approach thereto, or for the purpose of clearing the channel from any vessels obstructing or impeding the navigation thereof, the person requiring such

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8. No person in charge of any ship or vessel shall permit any fire to be kept on the deck thereof while lying at any wharf or dock within the harbor, between the hours of 10 o'clock at night and 5 o'clock in the morning, from the first of April to the first of October; and between the hours of 9 o'clock at night and 6 o'clock in the morning, from the first of October to the first of April. Any one offending against this section shall forfeit and pay a fine of \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00 for each and every offence.











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5. All vessels, boats and lighters over 10 tons burden shall have at all times a ship-keeper on board, and all such are required to move whenever ordered to do so by the harbor master, and no vessel, boat or lighter shall anchor at or make fast to any wharf so as in any way to obstruct the passage of any regular ferry boat.

will subject the party so offending to a fine of \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00.

15. Should any steamer plying in this harbor use wood as fuel, a spark catcher or some other effectual spark extinguisher must be attached to the smokestacks of all such steamers, so as to prevent the escape of burning flakes. A non-observance of this section will subject the offending steamers and owners to a fine of \$5.00 for each and every offence; and to full damages for any loss that may be sustained by fire traceable to any such steamer using wood for fuel.

16. Any person violating any rule or regulation herein contained, or disobeying any lawful order of a harbor master, for which no penalty is specifically provided, shall be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00, to go in the town treasury.

Any acts or parts of acts in conflict with these are hereby repealed.

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The Council of the town of  
 Somerville met in regular  
 session in Wilson Hall  
 Tuesday June 5th at 8 o'clock  
 W. J. Coffey Mayor  
 J. J. Coffey Pro J. Coffey W. J. Coffey  
 Cashier Clerk were present.  
 J. J. Coffey was appointed  
 Clerk pro tem.

On motion the reading of  
 the minutes was dispensed with.  
 On motion the Council adjourned  
 to meet in Wilson Hall  
 June 7th at 8 o'clock.

J. J. Coffey  
 Cash. P. T.

W. J. Coffey  
 Mayor



The Council of the town of  
Sanitized met in special  
session in Wilson Hall June  
7th at 8 o'clock according to  
adjournment June 5th  
JW Faynes Mayor. Alderman  
JW Coffey, J. W. G. Ayres  
J. C. Cook, J. H. C. [unclear]  
Aldermen were present  
minutes of the last regular and  
special meetings were read  
and approved.  
The Mayor made his report  
showing he had performed his  
during the month of May of 1900  
See file.  
The Treas made his report  
and then made report of the  
minutes.

Statement for the Month of May 1906

Gen. Fund.

Recd. Licences	21,48
" Fines	32,20
" Taxes collected	148,27
Bal due Treas. last report	140,61
Pd L C Brock	100.00
for inspection and small pox case	
Pd Standard Oil co	17,10
bal. of bill for Jany. and Feby Gasoline	
Pd V W Joyner	5,25
Transportation for tramp	
Pd bills for the Poor	32,00
" for Street expence	48,55
Pd Mayors salary	6,25
" Police	46,00
Pd for Lights	85,75
Pd Fire department rent	1,50
Pd Capt R M Jordan	100.00
for Main. Milt. Co.	
Pd Treas. Com.	25,50
By Balance	404,51
	606,46
To Balance due Treas.	404,51
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School Fund Bal.	last report	952,45
Recd. from Taxes		156,45
Pd orders school board		47,75
To Balance		1041,15
		<u>1088,90</u>
By Balance		1088,90



session in session Hall on  
 7th at 8 o'clock on Sunday  
 a forenoon June 5th  
 W. J. J. Mayor P. D. J. J.  
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 during the month of May of \$17.00  
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The ordinance Committee  
 had no further report to make  
 The Chairman of the St Com-  
 reported that he had not had  
 his Committee to formulate  
 rules or regulations controlling  
 the lighting of the town under  
 contract with CA Davis.  
 On motion he was requested  
 to present a set rules to regulate  
 controlling this, for consideration  
 of the Council at its next meeting.  
 On motion it was ordered  
 that the side work and the  
 grading of the Groves St should  
 be commenced by July 1st  
 by purchasing the paper & chains  
 for rough layout. Voting yes.  
 J. C. B. reported voting no.  
 J. C. B. Street Committee  
 appeared to have trouble  
 complained of at main & Mosan  
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 with stone than by cutting  
 down the place.  
 The clerk reported that he  
 had delivered the message of  
 the Council to J. O. Thomas.  
 The clerk reported that the  
 Free School Book was  
 passed and the Chairman  
 was ready to make his report  
 of estimates which is here  
 made <sup>apart</sup> of the accounts and  
 On motion the same was  
 referred to the Finance  
 Committee for their report.



On motion the Chairman of the Finance Committee was instructed to get opinion of the Atty General of the State on the question of right of the County of Lee to levy and collect a County License tax on property in the town of Smithfield and present same to the Council of the town.

To the Council of the Town of Smithfield.

The District School Board of the town of Smithfield, in accordance with law, herewith submits an estimate of the amount of money which will be needed in the said school district during the next school year for the purposes in the statute provided.

Rent of 2 houses for white schools		125.00
Janitor and fuel		150.00
Water		9.00
School furniture and appliances		250.00
Rent of colored school house		25.00
Trustees salary		36.00
Cost of white teachers	1575.00	
Two colored teachers	<u>300.00</u>	
	\$1875.	
Estimated amount from State and County	<u>875.00</u>	
	1000.00	
Deficiency on pay of teachers	875.	<u>875.00</u>
Total amount required for schools next year.		\$1460.00

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On motion, the School Trustees  
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The Chairman presented a request to the Council that the Citizens of the town be allowed to vote on a bond issue of \$8000<sup>00</sup> for public school purposes which is herewith made a part of the report.

RE Boylston & W D Felt addressed the Council on the subject.

On motion <sup>the Finance Committee</sup> the School Trustees with RE Boylston were requested to present to the Council such resolutions as they want, subject passed by the Council. Submitting the question to the voters of the town of Smithfield June 14<sup>th</sup> 1891



The above estimate is largely based on existing conditions, but it is believed that existing conditions will no longer be tolerated or permitted to continue. An intelligent public demand requires an efficient free school system in the town of Smithfield.

It is believed that the public school facilities of the said town are largely inferior to those of any town in the state, constituting a separate school district, however inferior in population, wealth or enterprise.

It is made the duty of this board by section 1466, of the Code of Virginia, as amended by an Act of 1906, page 440, to provide suitable school house<sup>s</sup>, with proper furniture and appliances.

This Board respectfully submits that, it is unable to comply with its duty in this respect.

neither

That, the town of Smithfield, or the District School Board of the said town, own a single public free school building.

That the buildings leased for such purpose are totally inadequate, and, as this Board is informed, do not meet the requirements of the law, and, after the session next ensuing will be <sup>probably</sup> condemned as unfit for public free school purposes.

That this Board is unable to lease a suitable building in the said town in which to conduct and carry on the white public free school, even if a lease of a building is contemplated by the existing law.

That it is the duty of the Council of the town of Smithfield, required by the Constitution and the laws of Virginia, especially by section 1522 of the Code, to establish and maintain an efficient system of public free schools in the said town.

That heretofore the said town has not complied with its duty in this respect, nor has it supplied the necessary funds to enable this Board to comply with its duty in this respect.

This Board further submits, that the fact, <sup>that</sup> an efficient institution of learning has been established by private enterprise in said



town does not affect the question.

The Constitution and the Laws of the State of Virginia guarantee an efficient system of public free schools, and ~~that~~ no free school district, nor the authorities charged with establishing such schools, has a right to avoid its duty in this respect.

This Board would respectfully petition, and in accordance with its duty urgently request, that the Council of the Town of Smithfield, in the manner required by law, pass a resolution authorizing the issue of the bonds of the said town ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for Eight Thousand Dollars for the purchase or condemnation of such land as may be necessary and the erection of a sanitary and adequate public free school building, and that such further proceedings may be had as is required by the statute in such cases made and provided .

W D Falk  
W W Joyner  
G W Deek

District School Board of the Town  
of Smithfield.



on motion the Council  
adjourned to meet in Missions  
Hall. June 14th at 8 o'clock PM  
Postmaster Clerk T. W. J. J. J. J.  
Mayer



June 14th 1906.  
 The Council of the Town  
 of Smithfield met in Wilson's  
 Hall according to adjournment  
 at 8 o'clock. Mr. James Mayor  
 presiding. Mr. Henry Frost  
 & Brock, the Quins, Mr. Corcoran  
 Councilmen were present.  
 The Mayor reported that the  
 unfinished business was to  
 hear the report of the Finance  
 Committee of the question of  
 bond issue.  
 Mr. Corcoran Chairman of the Finance  
 Committee, made his report which  
 is here by order of the Council  
 made a part of the records,

To the Council of the town of Smithfield.

The undersigned, the Finance Committee of the said town, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of Public Schools of Smithfield District, requesting that the said town issue its bonds for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of erecting or otherwise acquiring a public free school in the said town, and to that end, in the manner required by law, to submit to the registered voters of the said town the question whether or not there shall be an issue of such bonds for the purposes aforesaid; respectfully report.

There is no public school building in the said town owned by it or Smithfield School District. That the buildings heretofore leased for such purpose are totally inadequate and in no respect, as your committee is informed, measure up to the standard required by law, and do not meet the needs and necessities of public education in the said town.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that such resolution as is required by law be adopted by the Council of the town of Smithfield, submitting to the registered voters of the said town



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The undersigned, the Finance Committee of the said town, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of Public Schools of Smithfield District, requesting that the said town issue its bonds for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of erecting or otherwise acquiring a public free school in the said town, and to that end, in the manner required by law, to submit to the registered voters of the said town the question whether or not there shall be an issue of such bonds for the purposes aforesaid; respectfully report.

There is no public school building in the said town owned by it or Smithfield School District. That the buildings heretofore leased for such purpose are totally inadequate and in no respect, as your committee is informed, measure up to the standard required by law, and do not meet the needs and necessities of public education in the said town.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that such resolution as is required by law be adopted by the Council of the town of Smithfield, submitting to the registered voters of the said town the question of whether or not such issue of the bonds of the said town, for the purposes aforesaid, be made.

Your committee would further and specially report that, after a due and careful consideration of the said subject, the needs, necessities and growing demands for public school education in the said town, the cost of erecting a suitable building to meet existing and near future demands, which will increase with the growth of the said town, the amount required for the purchase, probably or possibly of a suitable site and location for such building, or for the purchase of any existing building, sufficiently large for the accommodations of the pupils of the proposed public school, your committee is of the opinion and doth report, that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars could be wisely and judiciously expended for the purposes aforesaid.



Your committee herewith returns a form of resolution, leaving certain blanks therein for the approval or rejection of the said council.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John I. Coker Finance  
W. B. C. Coker Committee.  
Walter C. Ames



on motion, the foregoing  
resolution was adopted by  
affirmative vote of 10 yeas  
to 0 nays. Attest: Wm. H. Brock, Mayor  
of Smithfield, N.H.

WHEREAS-having been requested and petitioned so to do-it is desired by the town of Smithfield, in the manner required by law, to submit to the registered voters of the said town the question of whether or not there shall be an issue of the bonds of the said town to the amount of 10,000<sup>00</sup> Dollars, payable within <sup>30 years</sup> ~~Thirty Five~~ years, from the date of such issue, to bear interest at the rate of 5% per centum per annum, payable semi annually, the amount to be realized therefrom to be applied for erecting school buildings. Therefore:

Be it resolved by the Council of the Town of Smithfield.

FIRST. That it is the desire of the said town, in the manner provided by law, to issue the bonds of the said town for the sum of 10,000<sup>00</sup> Dollars, payable within <sup>30 years</sup> ~~thirty five~~ years from the date of such issue, to bear interest at the rate of 5% per centum per annum, payable semi annually, the amount to be realized therefrom to be applied for erecting school buildings in the said town, first submitting to the registered voters of the said town the question of whether or not such issue of bonds shall be made.

SECOND. That a duly authenticated copy of the foregoing resolution be presented to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, either in term time or in vacation, for the purpose of submitting, in the manner required by law, to the registered voters of the said town the question of whether or not such issue of said bonds, to the amount and for the purpose aforesaid, shall be made. And that such other and further proceedings may be had as is required by the statute in such made and provided.



On motion the Finance Committee was ordered to file petition with the Circuit Judge asking that he order an election on the bond issue according to law.

On motion it was ordered <sup>for the</sup> that at the same time and at or as near as possible, the registered voters of the town should vote when voting for or against the bond issue. Whether the Council of the town should buy the Institute proposed at a price not to exceed \$8000.00 such as has been the subject of negotiation or shall the Council buy a single and build a new building. The Mayor requested the ordinance Committee to propose ordinance on driving carts through the streets and sidewalks when in fact running at large in the town.

On motion the town was instructed to make and tax assessments against such persons and property as may have been left off tax books by state assessors and report same to the Council.

The town was instructed to have Centrock with Cadron accounted at the Clerk's Office.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to collect the forfeited bond of the Seaboard traction Co of \$100.00.

On motion the Council adjourned  
 V. W. Jagger  
 Mayor







that the Sargent  
On motion it was ordered  
should be directed to order  
all hats in the tower cleaned up  
and hung back same or given  
kept in good order.

On motion the Mayor was requested  
to buy 2 Bells time and turn over  
to the Sargent for his collection  
to the Citizens for hanging their  
hats when asked for.

On motion the locating a  
Baker on main st. near station  
has been referred to the Building  
Committee with power to act.

On motion the reported Baker  
on Commerce St. was ordered  
inspected by the Health Council.

On motion the request of  
P. Andrews, was denied.

The Council saying the Council  
will allow the side walk to  
quitter on motion struck without  
vote.

The town reported that the  
Auditing Committee had  
audited his books and  
found the same correct and  
their report is herewith a  
book.

CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

We, W. C. Ames and L. C. Brock the auditing committee appointed by the  
Mayor of the town of Smithfield have checked the accounts of the treas-  
urer of the town of Smithfield to June 1st and have found the same  
correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Walter C. Ames,  
L. C. Brock



The town of And his bond  
for 2000 of the fidelity to  
which was ~~accepted~~ and  
turned over to the Mayor.  
On motion W. C. Ames was  
appointed to supersede  
the ~~agent~~ of the town and to  
see that the service was  
efficient under the contract.  
On motion W. C. Ames was  
ordered to say to Cadron's  
representation here, that the  
rights of the town or with  
reference to the Ames.  
and that they must be made  
efficient at once in order that  
the contract or payment will  
be stopped.

On motion W. C. Ames was  
instructed not to furnish repairs  
for the street lamps unless the  
breakage or accident to the  
lamps or post were proven  
by the said Cadron or his  
agents to have been done  
maliciously or accidentally  
by others than agents or  
suppliers of the said Cadron.

On motion the letter from  
the Virginia State board of health  
was read and referred to the  
Ordinance Committee.

On motion the resolution passed  
at the last meeting of the Council  
ordering that the question of  
buying the institute proper of  
was ~~reconsidered~~.

On motion the town was  
ordered to have printed  
hundred permit forms and  
bonds for the use of the Mayor.



The Building Committee reported  
 that they had given permits  
 for a brick stove to be built  
 by S. Bonnow on Main St. next  
 to store occupied by Gardner  
 also a permit to C. S. Burt to  
 build a brick & cement stove  
 on main St. next to J. W. Davis  
 On motion then being no  
 other business the Council  
 adjourned

J. H. Halloway  
 Clerk

T. W. Jaynes  
 Mayor



The Council of the town of Smithfield, met in special session in the Quaker Meeting House Aug 1st at 8 o'clock each member of the Council having had verbal notice of the time and place of the special meeting.

At 8 o'clock Wm. A. Jones, Jr. Guy & J. S. Sweeney Councilmen were present.

J. S. Sweeney, President of the Council presided and stated that the business to come before this meeting was to provide tickets for use at the election to be held Aug 7th. On motion the two who instructed to have 250 tickets printed and perform them delivered and turn some over to the Mayor.

### ELECTION.

Town of Smithfield, State of Virginia,

AUGUST 7th, 1906

Amount of Bond Issue for School Building  
Ten Thousand Dollars

For Bond Issue.

Against Bond Issue.

At  
be  
Capital of the town's ordinance  
in paper binding and 10. Capital  
in cloth was from Whitson & Sheppard  
Portland Maine for their offer being  
57<sup>50</sup> for a finish class job.  
On motion the two was ordered  
to have the work done by  
Whitson & Sheppard.  
On motion the Council adjourned  
J. S. Sweeney Clerk



The Council of the town  
of Smithfield met in special  
session in the Quaker Bunkley  
Club Co. Wrentham Aug 1st at  
8 o'clock. Each member of the  
Council having had verbal  
notice of the time and place of the  
special meeting.

At 8 o'clock Wm Ames, Jr. Guy  
J. Sweeney Councilmen  
were present.  
At 8 o'clock. President of the Council  
presided and stated that the  
business to come before this  
meeting was to provide tickets  
for use at the relocation to be  
held Aug 7th. On motion  
the Wrentham was instructed to have  
250 tickets printed & perform  
them allocated and turn some  
over to the Mayor.

The Wrentham reported that the best  
bid gotten for the printing of 200  
Copies of the town ordinances  
in paper binding and 10 Copies  
in cloth was from Whitson & Sheppard  
Portsmouth. Their offer being  
\$57.50 for a first class job.  
On motion the Wrentham was ordered  
to have the work done by  
Whitson & Sheppard.  
On motion the Council adjourned  
J. Sweeney Clerk



The Council of the town of Smithfield met in regular session Aug 10th at 8 o'clock PM in Wilsons Hall.

Mr Joyner Mayor. Mr Ames for S. Cooper. G. H. Guy & H. S. Sweeney were called upon to read the minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor made his report showing he had imposed fines during the month of July \$75.00. The Dr. made his report which is herewith made a part of the record.

#### Statement Aug 1st. 1906

Gen. Fund. Recd. from taxes	2,13	
" " fines	93,70	
" " Books sold	15,00	
" " Com. from S fund	30,68	
" " Licences	1587,50	
Bal. due tres.	731,10	
Error in credit found by Aud Com.	5,00	
Pd Audit Com.	6,25	
" Lamp Fixt.	14,83	
" Com. Rev. bal due	10,00	
" Recording contract and deed & Plot	6,52	
Pd Mayor	6,25	
" Police	47,50	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Lights	85,75	
" Street Ex	78,15	
" Poor apct	18,51	
Bal	719,65	
	<u>1729.01</u>	
By Balance		<u>1729.01</u> 719,65

#### School Fund

By Balance	800,79	
By error in addition	10	
Recd from W T Seward	6,68	
" B L Roberts loan	360,00	
Pd School order	3,00	
" Com. to Gen Fund	30,68	
Balance	1139,39	
	<u>1173.07</u>	
By Balance		<u>1173.07</u> 1139,39



The Mayor reported that he  
had bought 240 lbs. of  
instructed the Sargent to see  
that meat was cut and that  
all lots were put in a sanitary  
condition, giving the time to  
who may desire for it to provide  
on their lots.

McCormac referred that he  
had delivered orders of the  
Carrick to ~~McCormac~~ Adrov's  
agent and that his movement  
to the lighting service had been made.  
On motion of McCormac the  
court was ordered to have  
presented him to James Deane  
for the breaking of the glass.  
On motion it was ordered  
that McCormac should pay  
the money bills of the light Co and  
that the May should be for  
before payment was made by  
Mrs. J. J. J.

The Mayor requested the  
 ordinance Committee to prepare  
 and offer for a resolution and  
 ordinance on baby carriages.  
 On motion first & after Mr. Halloway  
 was appointed a Committee of  
 to hear letter submitted to the  
 City of the State asking his opinion  
 of the site of the County of W. to  
 for a County School. Took an  
 property in Springfield, and the  
 permit the City of Springfield this  
 letter with to City over \$10.00

On motion the Council of J. J. J.  
The Mayor presented a bill  
~~to~~ from the S. Water to  
the ~~the~~ of ~~the~~ to acknowledge  
the receipt of said letter and



to say to the Committee that the  
Council would be glad to have  
them come before the Council  
Sept 4th in Wilson's Hall.

8 o'clock PM  
Then being no other business  
on motion the Council  
adjourns

W. Hallenby  
clerk

W. W. Fayrer  
Mayor



The Council of the town  
 of Smithfield met in special  
 session in Wilsons Hall Aug  
 28th. at 8 o'clock  
 Mr. J. W. Mayner Mayor and  
 Mr. J. W. Mayner Sr. Mr. J. W. Mayner  
 Mr. J. W. Mayner & Mr. J. W. Mayner  
 Councilmen present  
 The Mayor stated that this  
 special meeting had come to  
 receive the notice of Judge J. E. Baylin  
 of the result of the election held  
 Aug 7th and any other business  
 that may be properly brought before  
 the Council  
 The Clerk read the report of Judge Baylin  
 which on motion was received  
 and ordered made a part of the

CIRCUIT COURT OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, IN VACATION, AUGUST 11TH. 1906.

It appearing to the Court, from the certificate of the Clerk of this Court, made in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided, that at an election, held in the town of Smithfield, in the County of Isle of Wight in the State of Virginia, on the 7th. day of August, 1906, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of the said town the question of whether or not the bonds of the said town should be issued for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable within thirty years from the date of issue, with the right to the town to redeem in twenty years, to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the amount to be realized therefrom to be applied for erecting school buildings in said town, pursuant to and in accordance with an order of this court entered on the 28th. day of June, 1906, a total of one hundred and nine ballots were cast; eighty six of said ballots being cast in favor of said bond issue and twenty six of said ballots being cast against said bond issue, two of said ballots cast being void, thereby resulting in a majority of sixty five ballots in favor of said bond issue, the Court doth hereby declare such issue of bonds, as aforesaid, to be, by the said election, duly authorized. All which is hereby certified to



which on motion was referred  
and ordered made a part of the

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The Clerk of this Court is hereby directed to certify a copy hereof to the Council of the said town of Smithfield.

R. E. BOYKIN, JUDGE.

CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT,  
AUGUST 13TH. 1906.

The foregoing vacation order was received and entered of record.

Teste, A. S. JOHNSON, Clerk.

A copy,

Teste, A. S. Johnson Clerk.

For the Council, of the town of Smithfield







then allocated and made a part of the  
second and on motion was referred  
to a Committee to be named on  
location the Public High School

Smithfield, Va. Aug 16th. 1907 190

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the town of Smithfield Va.

Gentlemen:- At a time when the educational facilities of the town  
were inadequate, the Male and Female Institute was organized.

For seven years it has furnished the public a good school at less than  
cost, now its board of Directors and stockholders realize that there is  
not sufficient patronage to sustain two schools of the same grade in the  
town. We therefore offer to you our school building and lot fronting  
feet on Institute St. and running back to the Hayden line, together  
with all school furniture in the building for the sum of Seven Thousand  
Five hundred dollars, possession to be given in time for the session 1906  
& 7 provided the school trustees accept our contracts with our teachers  
employed, or possession to be given June 15th. 1907

E. A. Harrison  
J. R. Jordan  
Jas. A. Andrews  
V. W. Joyner  
W. W. Lamm  
B. P. Gay  
W. F. Langhorn  
A. R. Chalmers  
3 W. H. Phou  
W. H. Halloway  
Thos B. Wright  
Thos B. Wright  
Exor J. A. Cowling  
A. G. W. W. W. W.  
Mrs M. M. McSwain  
for husband  
Jno. L. Hudsonwood.

S. A. Oley  
Thos B. Wright  
A. J. Barrett  
B. F. Latimer  
J. B. Goring  
W. H. Hart  
B. P. Chapman  
J. L. Warner  
Jm Branch  
R. H. Silling  
T. J. Cox  
J. W. W. Thomas  
J. L. D. Ashwell  
J. W. W. W. W.  
for A



On motion it was ordered  
 that the Mayor appoint a  
 Committee to ~~select~~ <sup>look out for</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>the town and</sup> recommend  
 a site or location for the  
 public school and make a  
 report Tuesday night Sept 4th.  
 The Mayor appointed P. D. Wainey  
 J. S. Coffey & W. H. Hareaway.  
 Judge P. D. Wainey stated the Council  
 chamber will spend to prepare  
 any ordinance or notice necessary  
 in order to properly advertise  
 the new issue of bonds and make  
 proper record ~~of~~ <sup>and</sup> charge  
 on motion his Mr was  
 accepted and the Mayor appointed  
 J. C. Brock W. H. Hareaway for Guy W. H.  
 Hareaway a special Committee  
 to have this report done.

On motion the Mayor appointed  
 J. C. Brock & C. Brock J. S. Coffey  
 W. H. Hareaway a committee  
 to advertise and receive bids  
 for the new issue of bonds and  
 to report to the Council as soon  
 as possible.

On motion the Mrs was ordered  
 to buy about 200 tons crushed  
 stone at 160 to 180 dollars per  
 better material see file  
 and to have a part of it to private  
 citizen at cost.

On motion of N. Guy was requested  
 to keep Council sh. standard.

On motion the Mrs was  
 ordered to buy paving brick  
 for grove sh. and mosaic sh.  
 as soon as funds  
 are available.

On motion the Council  
 was instructed to purchase



Exes done in order if possible  
at a cost not to exceed 10¢.  
Then being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourn

J. Halloway Clerk T. W. Joyner  
Mayor

The Council of the town of  
Smithfield met in regular session  
Sept 4th at 8 o'clock PM.  
T. W. Joyner Mayor presiding  
J. Halloway Clerk  
W. C. Ames. J. W. Halloway  
Councilmen were present.  
The minutes of the last regular  
and special meetings were  
read and approved.  
The mayor made his report  
showing he had imposed fines  
during the month of Aug. 1895.  
The town made his report which  
is then made a part of the record.

## Statement Sept 1st 1906

## Gen Fund

By Bal last report 719.65

Recd. from Mayors fine	45.50
" " Taxes col.	21.06
" " Licences sold	308.00
" " Rent of stand	1.50
" " Com. School apt	2.17
	<u>1097.38</u>

Pd Election Ex and hall rent	15.22
" Com. omitted last report	13.51
" Street Expence	42.10
" Expence Grace St	22.32
" Road Machine Grace St	85.00
" for Lumber Grace St.	25.00
" printing Licences	3.00
" Mayor	6.25
" Police	46.00
" for Lights	85.75
" Poor apt	27.40
" Fire Dept.	1.50
" Com. to treas.	22.25
To Bal	<u>702.18</u>
	<u>1097.38</u>

## School fund.

By Balance 702.18

By Bal last report	1139.39
Recd. from C J Clark	10.00
" " F W Randolph	10.00
" " G W Cofer	7.50

Pd School warrents	50.60
" Com. to Gen fund	2.17
To Bal.	<u>1114.12</u>

By Balance 1114.12



The Building Committee reported they had not yet given Mr. Adams a permit for a kitchen on Main St.

The Mayor requested the Ordinance Committee to prepare ordinance to prevent the dumping of paupers in the town.

The Clerk reported representation from the Smithfield Water Co. present and that they wanted pipe to submit a proposition to the Council.

The Gen. Manager B. D. Gray stated that his company wanted to enter into a contract for 5 years to furnish water for 25 hydrants and two watering troughs for the sum of \$850<sup>00</sup> per year payable quarterly. On motion it was ordered that the Mayor appoint a Committee to meet and negotiate with a Committee from the Water Co. P. D. Gray being Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Mayor to view sites for the new High School noted his report which is here made a part of the record.



THE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

...INCORPORATED...

J. W. HOLLOWAY, President.  
J. M. GWALTNEY, Secretary.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of the town of Smithfield Va.

We P D Gwaltney sr. Jno. I Cofer and J W Holloway your committee, appointed at a meeting of the council of the town of Smithfield, Va. <sup>190</sup> Aug. 28th. with instructions, to view and examine locations, that may be offered or acquired in the town of Smithfield for use, in the establishing of the public high school for the Smithfield school district.

Beg leave to report, that on Aug. 30th. your committee, accompanied by W W Joyner and Geo. W Delk members of the board of free school trustees for the Smithfield free school district, did view and examine the Smithfield Academy lot. A lot on west Mason St in front of the old Grove Hotel, owned by J O Thomas, and the lot and building owned by the Male and Female Institute. It was the opinion of your committee after riding over town, that these three locations were perhaps the most available and desirable to be had in town for the High school.

J W Holloway of our committee was instructed to address a written communication to each of the ~~XXXXX~~ reported trustee, s of the Smithfield Academy asking if they would sell the Smithfield Academy on East Mason St. if so at what price, the form of letter is here attached and made a part of our report, he was also instructed to ascertain from J O Thomas if he would sell to the town a lot fronting 150 feet on West Mason St. running back 100 feet, in front of the old Grove Hotel, if so at what price, also to post at one or more places in town, a notice saying that the committee, would like to have offers, from property owners in the town, of lots &c for the new school that the committee might view and examine the said offers and make a report on the offers to the council,

In reply to the letters addressed to the supposed trustee, s of the Smithfield Academy, we here-with file as a part of our report, letters

*concerning the Smithfield Academy. We have also told  
+ Mr. F. Joyner, & they have all told  
me that they were approved, and I  
approve. The sale is gift of the  
Academy property. Very truly  
Yours, J. W. Holloway*



Mr J. M. Holway Sirey.

Dear Sir -

Your request has been  
 read and after giving it thought will  
 say I am <sup>not</sup> in favor of selling  
 the Academy on any condition. It  
 is one of the old Land Mark's and  
 I do not want it sold.

Yours Truly  
 James R. Andrews  
 Tre of Academy

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from Jas. P. Andrews and C. F. Day, purporting to quote R. S. Thomas and  
 M. F. Jordan, with themselves.

Judge Geo. R. Atkerson replied in person, and stated that he was a trustee  
 of the Smithfield Academy elected by the stockholders about 25 years  
 ago, at which meeting there was present some of the original stockhold-  
 ers, and to agree to sell and fix a price ~~which~~ by himself would not  
 give good title, a further statement he did not care to make until he had  
 talked with R. S. Thomas.

Rev. V. Wrenn stated in person that he was of the opinion that he resign-  
 ed his trustee-ship when he left Smithfield some years ago, therefore  
 had no connection except as an heir to an original stockholder.

J. O. Thomas stated in person, he was willing that the town should improve  
 the building and continue to use it for the public school, did not commit  
 himself as to release of control.

J. O. Thomas stated that he did not want to sell the lot in front of the  
 Grove Hotel at any price to be used for a school, in fact the corner  
 lot really belong to Miss Nannie Thomas by prairie.



Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. at 8 O'clock no member of your committee had received any offer from any person, offering other property in the town for school purposes.

We therefore with all of these facts before us, and with a due consideration for every interest involved, in the establishing a first class high school and the maintaining the same in the town of Smithfield after examining carefully the building of the Male and Female Inst. and finding that it was built of good material in a good and substantial way, and in a first class condition considering it had been used as a school room for 6 years, and that by actual count the present class rooms will take care of about 225 pupils, not including the assembly hall.

We unanimously, as your committee recommend that the council of the town of Smithfield accept the offer of the directors and stockholders of the Male and Female Institute for their property at the price of \$7500.00

W. W. Joyner, a member of the Free School board of the district of Smithfield, interested and presented a letter from Supr. Eggleston giving as his opinion that the School board bought the property and that the Council also submitting an opinion of State Atty. Anderson, on a favorable case to support his decision. On motion further action was deferred on the question until Judge Boykin should pass upon the question.



*L C Brock Chairman of the  
Special Committee on Ordinance  
work his report out*

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted on a recorded vote, the following members of the council being all of the members of the council of the town of Smithfield voting "aye "

Jno I Cofer, G N Guy, P D Gwaltney, W C Ames, L C Brock, and J W Holloway

Whereas at a meeting of the council of the town of Smithfield duly and legally held on the 14th day of June 1906 it was resolved.

1st. That it is the desire of the said town in the manner provided by law, to issue the bonds of the said town for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, payable within thirty years from date of such issue, with the right to the said town to redeem in twenty years, to bear interest at the rate of five percent, per annum, payable semi annually, the amount to be realized therefrom to be applied for erecting school buildings, in the said town, first submitting to the registered voters of the said town the question of whether or not such issue of bonds shall be made

2nd. That a duly authenticated copy of the foregoing resolution be presented to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, either in term time or vacation, for the purpose of submitting in the manner required by law, to the registered voters of the said town, the question of whether or not such issue of said bonds shall be made. And that such other and further proceedings may be had as is required by the statute in such cases made and provided. "

And whereas by an order of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight, entered on the 26 day of June 1906, it was ordered that an election be had in the town of Smithfield in accordance with the statute in such cases, made and provided on the 7th day of August 1906, for the purpose of submitting to the registered voters of the said town the question of whether or not such issue of the said bonds of the said town to the amount payable, bearing interest and for the purpose aforesaid.



And whereas on the 7th day of ~~the~~ Aug. 1906, in pursuance of the said resolution, and the said order of the said Court, an election was duly and legally had and held in the said town, in the manner required by law, for the purposes aforesaid.

And whereas it duly and legally appears from the return of the Judges of the said election, from the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight and from the order of the Judge of the said Court, certified to the Council of the town of Smithfield, that a majority of the votes cast at the said election were cast for the said bond issue and that by and as a result of the said election. Such issue of the said bonds for the purposes aforesaid is duly authorized, Therefore be it resolved.

First: That there shall be issued the registered bonds of the said town, for the sum of \$ 10000. in multiples of \$1,000. payable 30 years after date, with the right to the said town to redeem the same in 20 years after date. payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July, at the rate of 5% per Centum, per Annum. And the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds to be used, applied and appropriated in erecting school buildings in the said town, and the said bonds to be signed executed and attested as required by law.

Second: That <sup>J. C. Brock W. C. Ames Jno. Lopez J. W. Hallaway</sup> who are hereby appointed a committee of this Council for that purpose, do advertise for bids for the said bonds. Reserving the right to reject any and all bids, which bids shall be returned to be passed upon, accepted or rejected by the Council of the town of Smithfield.

The said committee is hereby directed to advertise said bonds in some paper in New York City, whose principal purpose and object is to advertise notice of sale of such bonds.

There being no other business on motion the Council adjourned.

J. W. Hallaway  
Clerk

V. W. Fayner  
Mayor



The Council of the town of Smithfield met in regular session in Wilson's Hall Oct 2nd at 8 o'clock. Mayor, Mayor, P.D. Grady, Prof. C. J. Gentry, W. C. Ames & P. Brock & P. D. Grady Councilmen were present. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. The Mayor presented his report showing he had imposed fines during the month of Sept \$58.00 See file. The Pros made his report which is here made a part of the record.

# Statement of the Treas. for Sept. 1906

	By Balance	702,18
	Recd. from Licences	55,00
	" " Globe broken	2,00
	" " Fines collected	59,50
Pd Grace St. Exp.	97,31	
" Water Co	102,50	
" Police	47,50	
" Lights	85,75	
" Mayor	6,25	
" Reading proof	2,00	
" Election Exp.	2,00	
" Street Exp.	26,60	
" Poor Exp.	18,00	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Add in Va Pilot	13,12	
sale bonds		
" Treas. Com.	28,97	
To Balance	387,18	
	<u>818.68</u>	
	By Balance	<u>818.68</u>
		337,18

## School Fund.

	By Balance last report	114,12
	Cash from B L Roberts	22,28
	" from Taxes	21,59
Pd School orders	134,50	
To Bal.	1023,49	
	<u>1157.99</u>	
	By Balance	<u>1157.99</u>
		1023.49

97.31  
26.60  
123.91

97.31  
26.60  
123.91



Wm S Cofer, Chairman of the Finance Committee recommended that a levy of 18¢ on the 100<sup>00</sup> value of real and personal property be made to support the public schools.

On motion the levy of 18¢ was made by Alderman Wm Cofer, Guy D. B. Cofer, & J. H. Cofer voting yes.

The clerk reported that printers promised the town ordinance Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The clerk reported that shippers of stone ordered had been delayed on account of the failure to secure vessel but would make shipment very soon now as their vessel was on the way from Baltimore.

On motion the Sargent was ordered to collect all delinquent taxes at once.

On motion the Sargent was ordered to collect the Dog Tax at once.

On motion the Treas was ordered to have printer prepare Tax books for 1906.

On motion Goodell was elected School Trustee for the term of 3 years beginning Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1906.

The Mayor presented letter from Pres. S R Buxton of the League of Virginia Municipalities. See file. On motion it was ordered that the membership fee of \$5 for Smithfield be paid.

On motion the Mayor was requested to attend the meeting of this league at the cost of the Corp of Smithfield.



On motion the Res was ordered to buy 12000 paving brick. L C Broek Chairman of a Special Committee reported that his Committee had advertised the bonds in the New York bond buyer. a copy is here made a part of the report.

### Municipal Bond Advertisements

#### Town of Smithfield, Virginia,

\$10,000.00 5% Interest Registered School Bonds. Interest Payable January and July.

Notice is hereby given that bids for the purchase of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) of bonds of the Town of Smithfield, Virginia, will be received by the Treasurer (J. W. Holloway) of the Town of Smithfield up to 7 o'clock p. m. Oct. 15, 1906.

Said bonds are in the sum of One Thousand Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July. The said bonds shall become due 30 years from date of issue, with the right to the Town of Smithfield, Virginia, to redeem same in 20 years from date of issue.

A certified check for 5 per cent. of the bid must accompany all proposals, made payable to the Treasurer of the town. No bids less than par will be considered. All checks will be returned with rejected bids.

Place of payment to be at option of the purchaser. The bids will be opened on Oct. 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m., by the committee and a report made to the Council of the town.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Assessment, 1905, Realty value.....	\$135,600.00.
Real Value (estimated).....	871,200.00
Personalty value, 1906.....	626,847.00
Town bonds now outstanding.....	7,500.00
Tax rate, 1905, for all purposes, 35 cents per \$100.	
" " 1906, " " " 40 " " \$100.	

the increase to provide additional school money for 1906.

Population, about 1500.

L. C. BROOK,  
W. C. AMES,  
JNO. I. COFER,  
J. W. HOLLOWAY,  
Committee.

The Clerk reported that Judge R E Baykin says that he is satisfied that the Council is the authority or officials to buy the school bonds. That every act of the Legislature under which these bonds have been issued by the Corporation of Smithfield was acts of the Legislature. Contrasting with acts of the Legislature, Contrasting free schools upon this opinion of Judge Baykin. On motion the order of the directors & stockholders



of the Male & Female Institute.  
 and the recommendation of the  
 special committee was accepted  
 by W. H. Wainwright, J. W. C. C. & N. H. C.  
 D. G. Brock & J. H. Halloway. Amended  
 and W. H. Joyner. Mayor. Voting yes.  
 W. C. Ames having retired before  
 this question was taken up.  
 On motion it was ordered  
 that the authorities of the male  
 and female institute be requested  
 to convey the said property to  
 the Corporation of Smithfield &  
 by deed.  
 The Mayor presented a letter of  
 offer from the Smithfield Water  
 Co. signed by A. S. Bennett, J. W. Wilson  
 & W. H. Joyner. See file.  
 On motion after a free discussion  
 of the ability of the town to stand  
 an increased expense at its  
 present rate of taxation  
 it was ordered that a contract  
 proposition be made to the  
 Water Co. for \$5000.00 for a contract  
 like unto the one expiring  
 June 1st 1907 for a term of 10 years  
 from June 1st 1907 for a  
 quarterly. With the right to the  
 town to use such water as it  
 may need for sprinkling the  
 streets should any Council  
 of the town during that time  
 order that the streets of the  
 town be sprinkled.  
 On motion the O. P. R. was  
 requested to make a report at  
 the next regular meeting of the C.  
 there being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned  
 to meet Oct. 1st at 7 o'clock  
 W. H. Joyner ch.



Oct 15th 1906  
 according to adjournment  
 the Council met in special  
 session in Wilsons Hall  
 W. J. Hayes Mayor  
 presiding J. S. Coffey  
 & C. H. Brock were absent by proxy  
 J. H. Greenway Councilman  
 was present.  
 J. H. Brock Chairman of the  
 special Committee reported  
 that the Committee received  
 the following bid for the  
 \$10000 bond

ESTABLISHED 1878

# Daily Banker and Stockholder

ANTHONY STUMPF PUBLISHING CO.

PROPRIETORS

22 Pine Street, New York City

Name of Place Smithfield, Va.

Date of Sale Oct. 15 Amount Sold \$10,000

Int. Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Maturity \_\_\_\_\_

Awarded to \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ at a premium of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Bidders were:

ADDRESS PREMIUM

W. J. Hayes Sons	Cleveland Ohio	\$10123.00
Stowbridge & Miner Co	Chicago	<del>10000.00</del>
	Less \$190.00	10000.00
The Mary F. Ballentine Home	Norfolk Va	10000.00
Mrs. Ann Webb	Smithfield Va	10400.00
A. J. Wood & Co	Detroit Mich	10000.00



and that the Committee recommended that Mrs A M Deek bid of \$10400<sup>00</sup> for the 10,000<sup>00</sup> bonds exempted from taxation by the Town of Sanitified be accepted by the Council.

And on motion the bid of Mrs A M Deek was accepted by Alderwater Jno Coper & C Brock W C Andes Gregory & W S Searoway. Motion, Yes. The clerk was ordered to get prices for the preparing the bonds and submit same to the Finance Committee and if they approved the bid to have the same prepared at once.

On motion C S Davis was allowed to put a crossing half way between the 2 crossing now across Main St. P. Perovise & Thomas, at his own expense and under the supervision of the Street & Cemetery and to be maintained by himself and the Council reserved the right to have same removed at their pleasure.

On motion it was ordered that the O S S Co be requested to furnish the Town with a list of their lands and that the Mayor have regularly executed the Town Law. On motion the Mayor was requested to bring such ball & chains for Corporation use as in his judgment the town



wanted need  
 On motion the Clerk was  
 ordered to write G. A. Davis  
 saying to him that the lights  
 of the town were unsatisfactory  
 and that a remedy must be  
 applied at once.  
 There being no other business  
 on motion the Council  
 adjourned

W. H. Sawyer  
 Clerk

T. W. Fayner  
 Mayor



The Council of the town of Smithfield met in regular session in Wilson's Hall Nov 5th 1906. at 7.30 o'clock PM. V W Joyner. Mayor. P. W. Wainwright. J. P. Barrow. W. C. Green. J. H. Joyner. Councilmen were present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. The Mayor made his report showing he had imposed fines to the amount of \$24.00 see fine. The Treas made his report which is her made a part of the record.

# Statement of the Treas, of the town of Smithfield

for the month of Oct. 1906

GEN. FUND.	By Bal. in hand last report	387,18
	Recd. from taxes collected	30,34
	" " fines "	14,50
	" " Licences "	63,00
	" D " Dog Tax collected 32 Dogs	58,00
	" " Bond expence charged to bond account	62,19
Pd League Expence	✓ 5,00	
" Telephone bill	✓ 2,95	
" printing ordinance	✓ 58,75	
" Add in bond sale	✓ 23,35	
" Frt. on stone	86,69	
" Dray on stone	49,54	
" Wharf in stone	6,20	
" shipper of stone	111,47	
" Police	46,00	
" Mayor	6,25	
" Printing bonds	8,00	
" for the poor	31,00	
" Fire department	1,50	
" for Lights	35,75	
" " Street Expence	33,10	
" " Treas. Com.	44,40	
	<u>604,95</u>	
To balance due treas.	9,74	
	By Balance	<u>9,74</u>
		<u>604,95</u>

## School Fund.

By Balance in hand last report	1023,49
Recd. from taxes coll.	18,20
" Cash from Urquhart	18,00
" " " Rev. W T Green	1,00
" " " T Barrow	1,00
" " " V W Joyner	27,50
" " " W P Wilson	8,50

Pd School orders 305,50  
To Balance 702,19







The Clerk reported that J. A. Trovis answered in person the official communication addressed to him notifying him of the unsatisfactory service of the lighting boards of the town, and ordered the treasurer to charge up to him any globe that may be required of him besides his cartrack and deduct same from the cartrack price with the town until further notice from him for he was agreeing to a liberal contribution of the terms of the cartrack. The Clerk reported under order of the Council he had charged up to Sundry parties \$14<sup>00</sup> on the tax books and turned same over to the board for collection, see file for list. These parties having been left of the books by the state assessor. The Clerk reported that a mass meeting of the citizens of the town ~~had requested the Council~~ was held in interest of a Rail Road some few days back, at which meeting a motion was made and almost unanimously carried requesting the Council of the town to make an appropriation to meet such expense as might be incurred by two committees appointed by the mass meeting to meet and bring over a proposed route for the Rail Road. Rail Road officials that were expected to visit Sanitized in the near future.

On motion an appropriation of an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars was carried by a majority of 10 to 6. J. A. Trovis



Mr J. C. Coler & J. W. Holloway Councilmen  
 and V. W. Gwynne Mayor voting yes.  
 The Mayor refused. And he  
 has notified the Community of the water  
 Co. the Councils offer for the supply  
 of water to the Corporation of Smithfield  
 which is then made a part of the  
 record.

Copy of

Smithfield, Va.

Smithfield Va Oct 15th. 1906

Messrs A S Barrett, J G Wilson, and B P Gay

Committee of the Smithfield Water Co.

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Gentlemen:-

Smithfield Va

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your offer for your  
 company, to furnish water to the Corporation of Smithfield for the term  
 of five years, for the sum of and beginning with \$500. for the first year  
 and closing with the sum of \$700 making an average of \$600 per year  
 after due and careful consideration by the Council of the town of  
 Smithfield Oct 2nd. 1906, we are ordered by the Council to submit this  
 counter proposition, That the Council for the town of Smithfield will  
 enter into a contract similar to the one now in effect, including the  
 right to any succeeding Council to use water from the Hydrants to  
 sprinkling the streets, for a term of ten years beginning Jany. 1st 1907  
 for the sum of \$5000.00 payable quarterly. *each 3 months*  
 We hope that you Gentlemen of the committee will be willing to accept  
 this offer, assuring you, that in considering the time and price we have  
 tried to be fair and just, serving the best as we could all interested  
 subjects, recognizing <sup>our</sup> obligation ~~our~~ official to be as great to the gentlemen of  
 the water Co. as any other.

We believe we have arrived at a fair and equitable price.

Our committee to arrange for details of Contract is, P D Gwaltney

*J. C. Coler*  
 and J. C. Coler, and J W Holloway.

We are yours very resp.

Clek.

*J. W. Holloway*

*V. W. Gwynne* Mayor.



The Mayor reported that he was  
delegated by the Stockholders of the  
Male and Female Inst. to offer to  
the Council of the town of Smithfield  
free of cost Institute Street extending  
beyond Grove Street to the property  
owned by ~~the same~~ which  
had been dedicated by the Male  
and Female Inst. for a street by  
deed to ~~the same~~ and  
deed placed and recorded in  
the Clerk's office of Isle of Wight Co  
On motion the gift from the Male  
and Female Inst. of Institute Street  
as per deed and plat filed at the  
Clerk's office was accepted by  
J. H. Waring, J. C. Brock, W. C. Ames  
J. H. Coffey, W. N. Guy, J. H. Sweeney  
Councilmen and W. J. W. J. W. J. W.  
Mayor was accepted.

The Clerk presented offer of Miss  
Virginia Hayden offering to give  
to the town of Smithfield a piece  
of land from the property of the  
Male and Female Inst. to that of  
J. O. Thomas to be used as an  
extension of Grove St.

On motion the Clerk was ordered  
to acknowledge receipt of the offer  
of Miss Hayden and send to her  
that the Council could not accept  
her offer now, but would be  
glad to consider it at some  
future date.

The Mayor reported that he  
had bought four barrels of  
for use at the Mayor's office.  
W. C. Ames offered his resignation  
as supervisor of the lights  
on motion the same was accepted.  
On motion Sargent Jones was



ordered to keep the lights  
in place. We have resigned  
on motion of H. H. H. who employ  
ed to assist George Jones, at a  
Salary of One \$500.00 Dollars per month.  
The Clerk reported the receipt  
of a legal opinion of J. C. Parker  
which is now made a part of  
the record.

ALL AGREEMENTS SUBJECT TO STRIKES, ACCIDENTS, DELAYS BY CARRIERS OR OTHER DELAYS UNAVOIDABLE OR BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

## Camp Manufacturing Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

**KILN-DRIED NORTH CAROLINA PINE**

**Rough AND Dressed.**

P. D. CAMP  
PRESIDENT  
J. L. CAMP  
VICE PRES. & GENL. MGR.  
R. J. CAMP  
SEC. & TREAS.

WILEY, HARKER & CAMP CO., NEW YORK.

SOLE SELLING AGENTS.

MILLS:  
FRANKLIN, VA.  
ARRINGDALE, VA.  
BUTTERWORTH, VA.

DAILY CAPACITY  
SAW MILLS 350,000  
PLANING MILLS 200,000

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

J. C. PARKER, ATT'Y.

Franklin, Va. November 5th, 1906.

CABLE ADDRESS "CAMP FRANKLIN"

CODES

A. B. C. 5TH EDITION, TELECODE.

J. W. Holloway, Esq.,

Smithfield, Virginia.

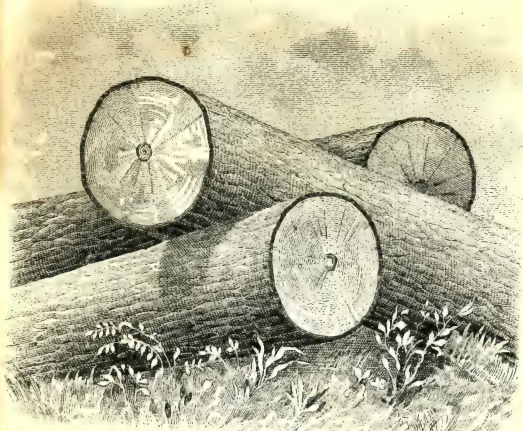
Dear Sir:

Since talking with you over 'phone a few moments ago, I have examined chap. 148, p. 235, of Acts of Assembly '06, under the authority of which you say that the Town of Smithfield has issued bonds for the purpose of purchasing school property, and I find that said chap. provides specifically that such bonds may be issued "for the purpose of improving school buildings," and it would seem to me that by proper inference, this would include the purchasing of a school building and the land upon which the same is located, and I think, therefore, that if the requirements of said chap. 148 and the sections which it refers to in the Code, have been properly carried out that your bond issue for purpose of purchasing a school building, is legal and valid.

With reference to the question as to whom the title to this property shall be conveyed, it seems to me that under the circumstances existing in your case, the deed should be made to the "Town of Smithfield" as a municipal Corporation, and of course the said Town can allow the property thus purchased to be used by the Town of Smithfield School District, for school purposes. If the property had been purchased by the "Town of Smithfield School District" out of school funds, or out of a bond issue by said School District, then of course I think the title to the same should be conveyed to the School District, and not to the Town as a municipal corporation.

You will find the provisions with reference to each school District being a separate corporate body in sec. 1468 of the Code, and you will find with reference to making towns of more than 500 inhabitants, a separate school district, in sec. 1469, and these would be the sections which would unquestionably govern the conveyance in this case if the proper-ly purchased by the school district, separate from the Town, out of





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No. ....2.....Mr. J. W. H. -/

money raised upon municipal bonds, then as I have stated above, I think the conveyance ought to be made to the Town itself, and of course it can allow the School District to use the property for school purposes.

Hoping that I have made myself clear in this, if I did not do so over 'phone, I am,

Yours very truly,

dict/j/c/p/  
j-r-o/

On motion V W Joyner, Mayor  
was instructed to receive a Deed  
from the Male and Female Sub for  
their property on Institute St  
by P D Gwynne S C Brock W C Ames  
J W Coffey H N Hays W H Salloway  
Councilmen and V W Joyner Mayor  
voting yes.  
On motion J W Salloway was  
ordered to pay to the Treas  
of the Male and Female Sub  
Seven hundred and five hundred  
dollars, upon the delivery of the  
conveying the property to the  
Corporation of Danville by  
P D Gwynne S C Brock W C Ames  
J W Coffey H N Hays W H Salloway



Councilmen and V. W. Fayner, Mayor  
 voting yes.  
 On behalf of the Male and Female  
 Irish, ~~Full~~ ~~Corporation~~ delivered  
 to V. W. Fayner, Mayor, the Deed  
 conveying their property to the  
 Corporation of Smithfield,  
 and ~~Full~~ ~~Corporation~~ ~~delivered~~ to  
 the ~~the~~ his Clerk, as Treas. of the  
 Corporation of Smithfield, for  
 Seven Thousand five hundred  
 in payment for same.

On Motion the Clerk was ordered  
 to have the said Deed record  
 in the Clerk's Office of Seal &  
 Wight Co. and pay George for  
 same.

On motion the Street Committee  
 was ordered to mark the corners  
 of the property in a permanent  
 way.

On motion the Mayor was ordered  
 to notify the Smithfield School  
 Trustees that the Council had  
 taken by deed the Institute  
 proposed, and that they are  
 requested to use the same for  
 a Public High School for which  
 pupils until further notice  
 are being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned.

~~Full~~ ~~Corporation~~  
 Clerk

V. W. Fayner  
 Mayor



Recd. from Licences	10.00
" " Taxes coll.	24.60
" " 15 Dog tax	18.00
" " rent of stands	6.00
" " C A Travis refund	1.75
" " Mayors fines	89.00
" " Error in addition	10.00
" " " " check 502	4.00
" " " " Licences	12.50

Bal Due Treas, last report	9,74
St Expences	103,00
Pd Insurance on school	90,60
" for recording deed	9,75
" Election Expec.	1,00
" Printing tax bills &c	7,25
" Hall Rent	4,50
" Rail Road Exp.	33,25
" for Tax notice	1,00
" Mayer saly.	6,25
" Police	40,00
" "	6,00
" Lights	85,75
" Fire Dept.	1,50
" Poor	9,00
Auditing Committee	6,25
Treas.Com.	52,50

291.49

467.34

291.49

By Balance last report	792,19
Recd. from taxes	56,15
" E A Morrison	25,00
" J G Wilson	2,00
" J I Cofer	1,00

792,19

56,15

25,00

2,00

1,00

874.34

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By Balance last report

10337.87

7500.00



The Treas reported having collected taxes 1906. for the Gen Fund of 2541.39. and School Fund 1337.94. See detail ticket on file.

The Treas reported that Mrs J O Watson had made request that she be allowed to pay her taxes without the penalty. On motion the Treas was ordered to receive her taxes without the 2% penalty.

The Treas reported that the S.W. Co. had refused to pay the taxes assessed against them of \$108<sup>00</sup> and had made a partial payment on their tax account claiming that they were unprop- erty assessed.

On motions it was ordered that As. Burnett, President Jm Chapman Secy & Treas. B. P. Gay, Geo. Manly, & J. D. Jordan ex Secy & Treas. be summoned before the Council and ordered to bring their books and show cause why they & S.W. Co. should not pay the balance of the \$108<sup>00</sup> tax assessed against them for the year 1906. The Auditing Committee reported which is here made a part of the record.

CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

Smithfield Va Nov 25th. 1906

We, J. C. Ayers and D. C. Brock, the regular standing auditing committee appointed by the Mayor, for the term of Smithfield Va, do hereby certify that we have carefully checked the accounts and books of the Treasurer and the Board of the town of Smithfield and find the same correct.



The Mayor reported he had  
employed officials to cash  
subsequent bonds in keeping  
tab on the bonds at \$1.50 per month.

On motion the Mayor was  
imposed to employ a policeman  
for the months of Dec. & Jan. & Feb.  
at a salary not exceeding  
\$500 per month.

It was also reported that  
the special water committee  
had met with the special  
committee from the Water Co  
and had failed to agree.

W. D. Gaynes, Chairman of the special  
entertainment committee reported  
that they had entertained the  
Rail Road gentlemen in the  
thorough a suitable manner,  
at a cost not exceeding \$500.

and that a large number of citizens  
entered into this entertainment  
with a gratifying interest to the  
committee. A sufficient number  
of carriages were tendered the  
committee to bring the ladies from  
Nausaumont River to Smithfield.  
for duty here on the other  
side of the Nausaumont River  
it became necessary for the  
committee that would down in  
carriages to meet the gentlemen  
to obligate to send them back to  
Norfolk that night to get them to  
junction the trip to Smithfield and  
he received a telephone message  
to secure transportation for these  
gentlemen. He went to Mr.  
O'Donoghue and asked him  
what had been done and he  
willingly tendered his coach.



for the purpose of the Committee  
 which was used.  
 And a few days later he went  
 to Mr. Swanton saying to him  
 as he had sent this message  
 to the Houseman River, by it  
 would be a pleasure to the  
 Committee to pay him for the  
 use of his Yach which the Committee  
 so much appreciated.  
 Mr. Swanton, declining to receive  
 anything for the use of his Yach  
 saying that he was glad to make  
 the North Contributions to keep  
 along the Rail Road freight.  
 On motion a unanimous  
 vote of thanks was made to  
 Mr. Swanton for the use of his  
 Yach and the Clerk was ordered  
 to convey this in writing.  
 On motion V. W. Fayner & J. W. Jordan  
 were requested to let the  
 Council know the amount  
 of their expenses. Mr. Randal  
 & Capt. Pitman. So that payment  
 could be made out of the box  
 of the town.  
 Then being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned  
 to meet again Dec 10th at 7:30  
 Pm. to take up such business  
 as may be properly brought  
 before the Council.

W. H. Talmon  
 Clerk

V. W. Fayner  
 Mayor



According to your next  
the Council of the Town of Smith-  
field in Special Session in  
Wilson & Hare Dec 10th at 7:30  
O'clock

W. Joyner, Mayor & J. W. Joyner  
J. W. Joyner, J. C. Brode, W. C. Ames,  
J. W. Joyner & J. C. Brode, Council  
men were present.

The Mayor reported the receipt  
of a letter from Gavin Rauls  
Huff School & J. W. Joyner Co.  
and his reply thereto.

On motion both letters were ordered  
to be made a part of the record.

Mr. V. W. Joyner, Mayor,  
and Members of the Council

Carrsville, Va., Dec. 6th, 1906.

Smithfield, Va.

Gentlemen :

While deploring the unfortunate  
controversy which has arisen between the school board and yourselves,  
and in no way yielding any of the rights of the school board in the  
premises, yet I am sure no one can question your loyalty to and inter-  
est in the education of the youth of your town, so vital to its future  
growth and prosperity, financially and morally. I therefore bespeak  
your kind and invaluable aid in making the school a great success.  
Just now the school is hampered by the lack of toilet rooms, lavatories,  
etc., and I write to ask that your body will supply these at your earliest  
convenience, paying for the same of course out of the \$ 10,000.00 bond  
issue. I need only call your attention to the fact that the law requires  
all public school buildings shall be equipped with these necessities.  
Mr. Norman will furnish plan for these improvements.

Very truly yours,

Gavin Rauls,  
Supt.



CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

Smithfield Va Dec 11th. 1890

Mr W D Folk

Chairman of the Smithfield Dist. High School Board.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by the Council of the Town of Smithfield to transmit to your board a copy of a letter from Lewis North Esq. Secretary of Isle of Wight Co. to be dated Dec 5th. and a copy of the same to be dated Dec. 7th. for your information, and say that the Council will consider the request from your board for money to be expended in the high school building, at a special or regular meeting of the Council, in accordance with law and custom. I am yours very resp.

Yours,

The Clerk was ordered to transmit a copy of these letters to the School board and with the same. Say that the Council is ready to make appropriation for the judicious improvements upon the receipt of the proper and regular request from the School board. Prof J W Norman entered the Council chamber. On motion J W Norman was allowed the privilege of the floor. He stated that the high school needed badly water closets for the boys and girls and ~~that he had~~ just from a meeting of the School board, to which he had made an appeal for these improvements, and had been denied the same. The School board saying they



had no money at their  
 command to meet the sum.  
 The Council having taken in  
 hand and of such part of  
 the proceeds. The bank issue  
 in buying and taken by pub.  
 to the satisfaction the Agent General  
 Sub.

On motion Mr Norman was instructed to say to the School board when they confer with the board and first with the Council a request for funds to make these improvements. The Council would be glad to make the appropriation.

The Mayor refused that he  
had employed Albert Jones  
for one month as a police man  
at a salary of \$200. beginning Dec  
7th.

On motion the Chairman of the Finance Committee was ordered to get a copy of the receipts and disbursements of the Board of Sup. of J. J. Wight Co for the year 1905 & 6, at a cost not exceeding \$10.

The Mayor stated that the 'Sf  
Commissioner appeared to confer  
with the Water but failed to  
come to an agreement with  
the Water Co.

After a full discussion of  
the matter, the following  
resolution was passed by  
affirmative vote of WCA  
Gleny L. Brock, J. Halloway,  
and others voting yes.



Smithfield Va

*R* —

~~Resolved~~ - The Council for the town of Smithfield will cause to be signed by its proper officers, a contract to date from Jan'y. 1st. 1897 and to expire Jan'y. 1st. 1912 for the supply of water to the Corporation of Smithfield for fire purposes, watering horses at the Mayors office and Jail, for which we will cause to be paid \$500. per year, payable each 6 months, with the following obligations as a part of the contract.

1st. There shall be maintained at all times, a 10 lb pressure from any fire plug on Main Street

2nd. The 25 Fire plugs shall be kept in good and effective condition during the life of this contract.

3rd. Three watering troughs shall be supplied and maintained during the life of this contract.

4th. Such water as may be required shall be furnished at the Mayors office and Jail.

5th. You shall pay 50 cts per year each for the use of the two watering troughs now in use.

6th. For a faithful performance of the obligations of this contract you shall furnish a Fidelity Bond in the penalty of \$5000.00 renewable each year at your own cost.

When your contract is prepared I will thank you to hand the same to me that I may it approved and signed.

On motion the Mayor was requested to have said resolution presented to the President of the S Water Co then being no other business on motion the Council adjourned

*W. W. J. J. J.*  
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*W. W. J. J. J.*







One more note is here made about the record

Statement for the month of Dec 1906  
by Treasurer

General Fund

Received from Taxes 1906	2541,30	
" " " 1905	41,37	
" amount charged to Bond account for Insurance	101,35	
" Licences	61,00	
" Mayors fines collected	65,50	
" Rent for stand	3,00	
" Refund from C A Travis	5,02	
Pd Bal due treas. last report	291,49	
Refund taxes to R S Thomas	6,00	
" " " J I Cofer	10,50	
Pd Fire Department	1,50	
" for Lumber	5,00	
" Co Clerk for Com. books	10,00	
" Aditing Committee	12,50	
" Int on Bonds	504,17	
" Mayor,s Salery	6,25	
" Police department	74,59	
" Poor account	22,55	
" Street Expences	60,28	
" for Lights	80,13	
" Treas. Com.	60,00	
By Balance	1874,77	
	2319,53	2319,53
By Balance		1874,77

School Account

By Balance last report	251,16	
Recd. Taxes 1906	1337,94	
" " 1905	30,13	
" A S Edwards Tuition	26,90	
" F R Berryman	10,50	
" T B Wright	7,00	
" C W Cofer	8,50	
" T J Cox	1,00	
Refund taxes to R S Thomas	3,00	
" " " J I Cofer	6,25	
Pd orders school board	583,00	
By Balance	1036,38	
	1679,13	1679,13
By Balance		1036,38
Bond account		
Refund for Insurance	101,35	2337,31
By Balance	2736,46	2837,81



The Trustees of the Smithfield Free Sch. District appeared before the Council, discussed the ~~School~~ ~~building~~ needs for the Smithfield public high school.

On motion #2736.46 was appropriated to build water closets, and to make other improvements, as might be in the judgment of the School Trustees needed to improve the comfort and efficiency of the school. By ~~W. C. Ames~~ H. C. Ames, J. W. Halloway, J. W. C. Ames, J. W. Halloway Councilmen & Mayor

rating yes.

The Chairman of the St. Committee reported that the 12000 paving brick offered for sale.

On motion it was ordered that Joseph Jones should have laid the side walk on Grove St and on West Main St as contemplated. J. W. Chapman Secy & Treas. appeared before the Council for the Smithfield Water Co. and presented a Contract asking the Council to accept and have signed.

After a free discussion of the Contract it was amended in such Sec. so as to make it recite and name conditions.

as was satisfactory to the Council.

On motion J. W. Halloway & H. C. Ames were appointed a Committee to present some to the Water Co for their acceptance then being no other business.

On motion the Council adjourned

J. W. Halloway  
Secy.

V. W. Fayner  
Mayor

384  
192  
686

7392  
3438

10830

567

109

74

586

12164

25430

138794

387924

371457

1844

12164

4305

167

2736

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7830

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June 15th the Council of the  
 Town of Smithfield met in  
 Special Session in Wilson's  
 Hall, at 7:30, by a call pursuant  
 to a call made by Mayor Wagon  
 to hear the report of Special  
 Committee J. H. C. C. & J. H. C.  
 appointed at the last meeting of  
 the Council.

P. J. Wagon, Mayor, J. H. C. C.  
 W. C. C. C. J. H. C. C. J. H. C. C.  
 Councilmen were present, in  
 the absence of the Mayor  
 P. J. Wagon, President of the  
 Council presided and stated  
 that the business to come before  
 the Council was to hear the  
 report of the Special Committee.  
 J. H. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C.  
 and presented to the Council  
 an amendment to the Contract  
 agreed upon, saying their Company  
 would assume the liability bond  
 in connection with the Contract  
 of the Council would pay the cost of  
 same, or it would assume its  
 own bond in the penalty of \$2000<sup>00</sup>  
 as surety to the Contractor.  
 On motion both propositions  
 were rejected by P. J. Wagon  
 J. H. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C. C.  
 Councilmen voting yes.  
 The Committee presented the  
 Contract as agreed upon  
 and read the same which  
 is herewith a part of the  
 records.



This Agreement, Made and entered into this       day of Jan'y 1897  
by and between the town of Smithfield, a corporation duly chartered  
under the laws of the State of Virginia, in the County of Isle of Wight  
Va. party of the first part; and the Smithfield Water Comp. a corporation  
duly chartered under the laws of the State of Va. with its principal  
office located in Isle of Wight Co. Va. Party of the second part:

Witnesseth: That and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars  
per annum, which sum shall be paid in quarterly instalments, in advance  
on the 1st days of ~~Jan'y~~ April, July, and Oct. of each and every year durin  
g the continuance of this contract, by the said town of Smithfield, a  
corporation, to the Smithfield Water Co a corporation, the following  
covenants and agreements are made and entered into to-wit:

First. It is mutually understood and agreed that this contract shall  
continue for a period of five years begining on the first day of ~~Jan'y~~  
and ending on the 1st day Jan'y 1901

Second. The said party of the second part covenats and ages to keep the  
twenty five (25) water plugs as now located in the said town, in a good  
and effective condition at all times during the period aforesaid, and  
that there shall be kept as much as 40 lbs pressure to the square inch  
in the said plugs under ordinary conditions; and in event of extraordi  
nary conditions, then the said party of the second part shall use all <sup>No</sup> bonds  
reasonable means to suply the demands made upon it in such instances.

Third. The said party of the second part covenants and agrees to furni  
sh such water as may be ~~needed~~ necessary for the use of the Mayors  
office and the jail of the said town.

Fourt: The said party of the second part covenants and ages to sup  
sufficient water for two watering troughs, and to maintain the same  
free of expence to the said party of the first part, the watering tro  
ghs here refered to are now the property of the said party of the first  
part, and are now located one at or near the Old Dominions S Co, s dock  
and the other at or near the Delk Store-house near the head of Main S  
in the said town, the said party



the second part shall pay to the said party of the first part the sum of fifty cents each per annum as rental for the said troughs so long as they may be used by the party of the second part: but the said party of the second part may have the right to make the present troughs automatic in order to replace said troughs with other troughs the said party of the second part must have the approval of the Street Committee in that event the rental as aforesaid shall cease.

Fifth: The said party of the first part covenants and agrees that in case the aforementioned troughs shall be made automatic that it will turn on and off the water to and from the said troughs to prevent freezing, and will repair any damage to the said troughs caused by freezing, unless said damage be caused by the said party of the 2nd part.

7,50  
Sixth: The said party of the second part covenants and agrees to furnish two spring cocks or valves to be used during the winter and to change back to the said automatic arrangements in the Spring of each year if so desired by the said party of the first part.

Seventh: It is mutually understood and agreed that the said party of the second part shall not be expected to furnish such pressure in the said fire plugs as aforesaid whenever it shall be cleaning or painting its tank or during the repairing of any of its machinery, mains, pipes, or other appurtenances, except that the said party of the second part shall use all reasonable haste and precaution possible in placing such tank, pipes, mains, machinery, and appliances in good and effective condition, necessary to supply the demand aforesaid.

Eighth: The said party of the second part shall deliver to the said party of the first part, and keep in effect, during the life of this contract, a fidelity bond in the sum of three Thousand dollars which said bond is to indemnify the said party of the first part, against loss ~~under this contract~~ <sup>which may occur</sup> and it is mutually agreed that in event of loss due to the failure of the party of the second part to perform its obligations under this contract.



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 shall  
~~then in that event the said party of the second part, s liabilityx~~  
~~shall be what the said party of the first part, s loss may be, by said~~  
 not exceeding the sum of Three thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof the said Corporation of Smithfield has caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereunto attached, attested by the Secretary of the Council of the said Corporation, and the party of the second part has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereunto attached attested by its Secretary this       day of       1907

-----Mayor-----

-----President

Attested -----

Attested -----



on motion the same was  
 agreed upon, as the Contract to  
 be made with the Water Co  
 by W. C. Ames & C. Brock, J. W. C. & C.  
 J. H. Halloway, G. H. G. & C. H. G.  
 Councilmen voting yes.  
 On motion the Mayor was instructed  
 to sign the Contract and the  
 Clerk to attest same when  
 properly signed by the officials  
 of the Water Co. accompanied with  
 a satisfactory fidelity bond  
 in the sum of \$1000.00  
 dollars, by J. H. C. & C. Brock  
 W. C. Ames, G. H. G. & C. H. G.  
 J. H. Halloway, Councilmen voting  
 yes.

The Clerk was directed to  
 present the Contract to the Water  
 Co and ask that the same be  
 signed and the fidelity bond be  
 delivered to the Mayor, and in the  
 event the Water Co. refused to accept  
 the Contract to say to them that this  
 was our final proposition, and  
 further negotiations concerning  
 Contract was closed.  
 There being no other business  
 on motion the Council  
 adjourned.

~~J. H. Halloway~~  
 Clerk

V. W. Faynor  
 Mayor



The Council of the town of  
Sanitized met in regular  
session July 5th. Wilson Hall 7:30 PM  
W. J. Weyner, Mayor J. B. Broach, G. W. Eley,  
W. H. Dick, J. W. Holloway, C. A. Minton  
present. Minutes of the last regular  
Special meeting were read and  
approved.

The Mayor made his report showing  
he had imposed fines during the month  
to an amount of \$41.50 See file.  
The Treas. made his report and is her  
attached and made part of the record.

#### Statement of the Treasurer. for Jan'y 1907

By Balance in hand last report	1374,77	
Received from Lic.	5,00	
" Taxes for 1906	7,68	
" Mayors fines cell,	25,00	
Pd Street Expenses app. by Mayor	21,13	
" Grace St Exp	45,57	
" Mason St Ext. Exp.	29,72	
" Bricks for Grace and Mason	133,71	
" for Lamp fix, and Lamp and		
Post for Fire Dept.	40,75	
" Freight on same.	2,36	246.74
" Hall Rent for 3 months	5,25	
" back pay for lights	5,62	
" Police	113,50	
" Poor account	32,40	
" Mayor	6,25	
" Fire Department	1,50	
" for Lights	32,90	
" Treas. com.	55,00	
To Balance	1331,20	
	<u>1910,45</u>	
By Balance		<u>1910,45</u>
		1331,20

#### School Fund.

By Balance last report	1080,38	
Recd. taxes	5,34	
" J O Thomas Tuition	15,00	
" W R Lattimer	29,00	
" J W Holloway	32,50	
" W H Dick	1,00	
" G W Eley	2,00	
" S A Minton	1,00	
" D J Reed	1,00	
" Bond account	2750,46	5150
Pd School orders	465,67	
To Balance	3443,01	
	<u>3908,68</u>	
By Balance		<u>3908,68</u>
		3443,01



W. P. Ames Ch. St. Committee  
made report that from St  
side walk had been completed,  
and that Mason St. & sidewalk  
was nearly completed.

On motion McAmes was instructed  
to have run a brick wall in front  
of Mrs. N. F. Young's lot to protect her  
from damage from the St. Grod.  
On motion the pros was voted  
to pay W. F. Young \$10<sup>00</sup> as for his  
services.

W. H. Halloway for pros & cons  
made a formal report that  
R. S. Thomas's services had been  
secured at a cost not exceeding  
\$10<sup>00</sup> to get from the Clerk's Office  
a report of the acts of the Board  
of Super. as directed by the  
Council and at present to Council  
they furnish a copy of the recent  
shopping bag note. See file  
and Halloway completed the report.  
Done

The Mayor reported receipt of  
a letter from the State Board of Health  
which on motion was referred to  
S. C. Brock Chairman of the Health  
Committee with request that he  
write and ask for information.  
Mr. R. P. Fay entered the Council  
chamber. On motion he was  
allowed the privilege of the floor  
and addressed the Council on  
the subject of a contract with the  
Smileful & Beer Co.

On motion the Council adjourned  
to meet Wednesday evening at 8<sup>30</sup>  
PM to take up such business as  
might be properly brought before the  
Council.

W. H. Halloway Ch.



Wednesday Feb 6th the  
 Council for the Town of Smith  
 met in ~~regular~~ session in  
 Wilsons Hall at 8 o'clock PM  
 according to adjournment of  
 5th  
 Wm. J. Mayor, P. J. G. G. G. G.  
 & J. G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G.  
 & J. G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G.  
 were present.  
 The Mayor reported that  
 one matter for the Council's  
 consideration, was a  
 communication from the  
 Smithfield Water Co. which  
 was read and ordered filed.  
 After discussion on motion  
 the following resolution was  
 adopted as the Council  
 to be submitted to the State  
 for their consideration.  
 And to take place of any  
 and all other forms of  
 Council submitted which  
 on motion was adopted.  
 By P. J. G. G. G. G. G. G. G.  
 J. G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G. G.  
 Councilmen Wm. J. Mayor  
 voting as.  
 See Council next page.



This Agreement, made and entered into this 1st day of Jan'y. 1907 by and between the town of Smithfield, a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia, in the County of Isle of Wight, party of the first part: and the Smithfield Water Corp. a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia, with its principal office located in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, party of the second part:

**W I T N E S S E T H :**

That and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars per annum, which shall be paid in quarterly in-stal-ments, on the 1st days of April, July, Oct. and Jan'y. of each and every year during the continuance of this contract, by the said town of Smithfield, a corporation, to the Smithfield Water Corp. a corporation, the following covenants and agreements are made and entered into, to-wit:

**First. (1st)**

It is mutually understood and agreed that this contract shall continue for a period of five years, beginning on the first day of Jan'y. 1907 and ending on the 1st day of Jan'y. 1911

**Second. (2nd)**

The said party of the second part covenants and agrees to keep the twenty five (25) water plugs as now located in the town, in a good and effective condition at all times during the period aforesaid, and that there shall be kept as much as forty (40) lbs. pounds pressure to the square inch in the said plugs under ordinary conditions; and in event of extraordinary conditions, then the said party of the second part shall use all reasonable means to supply the demands made upon it in such instances.

**Third. (3rd)**

The said party of the second part covenants and agrees to supply sufficient water for use at the Mayors office and the fire of the town.



## Fourth. (4th.)

The said party of the second part covenants and agrees to supply sufficient water for two watering troughs, and to maintain the same free of expense to the said party of the first part, except damage to the troughs by accident then the cost of repair shall be at the cost of the party of the first part, the watering troughs here referred to are now the property of the said party of the first part, and are now located one at or near the Old Dominion, & Co., a dock and the other of or near the Bulk Store-house near the head of Main Street in the said town, the said party of the second part shall pay to the said party of the first part the sum of fifty cents each per annum as rental for the said troughs so long as they are used by the party of the second part: but the said party of the second part may have the right to take the present troughs automatic, but in order to replace said troughs with other troughs the said party of the second part must have the approval of the Street Committee, in that event the rental as aforesaid shall cease.

## Fifth. (5th)

The said party of the first part covenants and agrees that if in case the aforesaid trough shall be made automatic that it will turn on and off the water to and from the said troughs to prevent freezing, and will repair any damage to the said troughs caused by freezing unless said damage be caused by the said party of the second part.

## Sixth. (6th)

The said party of the second part covenants and agrees to furnish two spring cocks or valves to be used during the winter and to change back to the said automatic when events in the Spring of each year if so desired by the party of the first part.

## Seventh (7th.)

It is mutually understood and agreed that the said party of the second part shall not be expected to furnish such pressure in the said fire plugs as aforesaid whenever it



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shall be cleaning or painting its tank or during the repair  
ing of any of its machinery, mains, pipes, or other appurtenanc  
es, except that the said party of the second part shall use  
all reasonable haste and precaution possible in placing such  
tank, pipes, mains, machinery and appliances in good and  
effective condition, necessary to supply the demand aforesaid.  
Eighth(8th.)

The said party of the second part shall deliver to the said  
party of the ~~xxx~~ first, and keep in effect, during the life  
of this contract, a fidelity bond in the sum of three Thousands  
dollars, which said bond is to indemnify the said party of the  
First part against loss due to the failure of the said party  
of the second part to perform its obligations under this con  
tract.

In testimony whereof the said Corporation of Smithfield has  
caused these presents to be signed by its Mayor and its corpo  
rate seal to be hereunto attached, attested by the Secretary  
of the Council of the said Corporation, and the party of the  
second part has caused these presents to be signed by its  
President and its corporate seal to be hereunto attached,  
attested by its Secretary this      day of      1907

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary to the Council of the town of  
Smithfield Va

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Smithfield Water Co  
Smithfield Va



There being no other business  
on motion the Council  
adjourned

J. H. Barloway  
Clerk

V. W. Jaynes  
Mayor



Gen. Fund.

By Balance last report	1331.20
Recd from P D Gwaltney jr for stone	10.53
" " V W Joyner " "	21.15
" " Fines collected	8.00
" " Tax Collected	12.60

Taxes charged back	76,77
Pd Police	33,50
" for Lumber	20,40
" bal due back pay for	5,45
lights	
" for Poor	18,00
" Commissioner	13,00
" Mayor	6,25
" Fire Department	1,50
" for Lights	33,33
" St Expence	37,14
" Treas. com.	17,00
To balance	1011 21

1385.53

1383.53

By Balance

1011.21



The month of Feb. 1907  
The Town Clerk has reported  
that, and is here made full record.

Statement of the Treas. for the month of Feby. 1907

Gen. Fund.

By Balance last report	1331.20
Recd from P D Gwaltney jr for stone	10.58
" " V W Joyner " "	21.15
" " Fines collected	3.00
" " Tax Collected	12.30

Disburs.

Taxes charged back	78.77
Pd Police	33.50
" for Lumber	20.40
" bal due back pay for	5.45

lights

" for Poor	13.00
" Commissioner	13.00
" Mayor	6.25
" Fire Department	1.50
" for Lights	33.33
" St Expence	37.14
" Treas. com.	17.00

To balance	<u>1011.21</u>
	<u>1383.53</u>

By Balance 1011.21

School Fund

By Balance last report	3443.01
Recd. from Mrs N P Jones	3.00
" " W J Urquhart	13.00
" " Jas. M Branch	31.00
Tax. Collected	7.30

Taxes Charged back 39.34

School warrents Pd 45.97

To Balance 3417.00

3502.31

By Balance

3502.31

3417.00



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The Secy of the Water to enter  
the Council Chamber and offer  
for his Company to accept the  
Contract offered by the Council  
provided the amount of the bond  
was reduced to \$1,000.00

On motion the offer was accepted  
by Mr. & Mrs. W. H. & C. Brock  
of New York City. The Committee  
on the subject may also rating for  
the same.

On motion the Mayor and Trust  
was ordered to Sign the Bond  
Cautious when a Satisfactory  
Fidelity bond was delivered  
by the Special Committee of  
the Board of Directors and  
place same with Cautious  
in Safety Box at the Bank of Smyth  
and

Special Committee Fred Coffey  
 referred that by a misappre-  
 ciation of funds by the Board of  
 Surf & Ice Freight Co. the  
 Supplies from the Gen. fund to  
 a deficiency of funds in the  
 Road fund & Poor fund causing  
 a loss to the taxpayers of the  
 town of Somerville of about  
 \$2000.00 for the years  
 1905 & 1906, See statement  
 on file

On file  
On motion the Clerk now  
requested to advise the Board  
of Sup. and the Com. w. res. in  
duty to meet the Council of the  
town in Springfield April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at one o'clock P.M.

On motion the Jrs 1000  
ordered to buy 10000 paving  
bricks to make gutters on  
Church & Main St.

On motion further



Mr. J. W. L. and Mr. C. W.  
 were appointed by the Mayor  
 to consider the propriety  
 of the Council of Municipalities  
 in appropriation to a building  
 at the present time  
 there being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

W. H. L. J. W. L. J. W. L.  
 Clerk Mayor







The Mayor reported that  
 a ~~several~~ <sup>large</sup> ~~part~~ <sup>part</sup> had  
 been ~~delivered~~ <sup>delivered</sup> to him with  
 the ~~entire~~ <sup>entire</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> the ~~tree~~  
 and himself. ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~several~~  
~~entire~~ <sup>entire</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> the ~~Smith~~  
 water. ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~put~~ <sup>put</sup> the same ~~was~~  
 in ~~Sept~~ <sup>Sept</sup> ~~box~~ <sup>box</sup> of the ~~Bank~~ <sup>Bank</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~Smith~~  
 W. H. ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~several~~ <sup>several</sup> ~~school~~  
~~Smith's~~ <sup>Smith's</sup> ~~meeting~~ <sup>meeting</sup> of the ~~Council~~  
 Chamber. ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~agreed~~ <sup>agreed</sup> the  
 Council to loan them ~~fund~~  
 on ~~Council~~ <sup>Council</sup> ~~Treas~~ <sup>Treas</sup> ~~School~~ <sup>School</sup> ~~Worren's~~  
~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~enable~~ <sup>enable</sup> them to pay the ~~tuition~~  
 On motion the ~~Treas~~ <sup>Treas</sup> ~~was~~  
 ordered to to loan ~~fund~~  
 from the ~~fund~~ <sup>fund</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~hand~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~from~~  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~board~~ <sup>board</sup> ~~draw~~ <sup>draw</sup> on ~~Worren's~~  
 drawn by the ~~Smith's~~ <sup>Smith's</sup> ~~School~~  
 District ~~Officers~~ <sup>Officers</sup> on the ~~Council~~  
~~Treas~~ <sup>Treas</sup> after the ~~Council~~ <sup>Council</sup> ~~Treas~~  
~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> a ~~statement~~ <sup>statement</sup> showing  
 that the ~~Smith's~~ <sup>Smith's</sup> ~~School~~ <sup>School</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~had~~  
 to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Order~~ <sup>Order</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> his ~~books~~  
 a sufficient amount to pay  
 said ~~Worren's~~ <sup>Worren's</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~then~~  
 available, and his ~~endorsement~~  
 involving said ~~statement~~  
 on ~~book~~ <sup>book</sup> of said ~~Worren's~~  
 The ~~Special~~ <sup>Special</sup> ~~adviser~~  
 Committee ~~asked~~ <sup>asked</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~future~~  
~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~was~~  
~~granted~~  
 The ~~Council~~ <sup>Council</sup> ~~reported~~ <sup>reported</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~he~~  
~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~marked~~ <sup>marked</sup> the ~~boundary~~  
 of the ~~High~~ <sup>High</sup> ~~School~~ <sup>School</sup> ~~lot~~  
 There being no other business on  
 motion the Council adjourned  
 J. W. ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~several~~ <sup>several</sup> ~~school~~  
 Secretary V. W. ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~several~~ <sup>several</sup> ~~school~~  
 Mayor











districts, for the privilege of sending any pupil from the County to the Smithfield High School free of tuition after a full discussion & appearing that the Board of Super. of Sch. of the County in order to provide for this appropriation made a County School levy of 15¢ on the 100.00 increasing it from 10¢ on the 100.00 and in effect making the tax payers of the town of Smithfield pay the 100.00 and School the County children free of tuition. On motion it was the unanimous opinion of the Council that the present Contract should not be renewed by the Smithfield School District Trustees.

On motion following day the Board was appointed a Committee to confer with a Committee from the School Board and appear before the Board of Super. of the County when the Board makes the levy for the year 1907 and seek to have the Board to deal justly with the tax payers of the town of Smithfield by making the County School levy low, just ~~enough~~ to meet the general School Expense of the County, enabling the town of Smithfield to support the High School without it being a burden on the tax payers of Smithfield and to agree the School any pupil from the County at actual cost per capita on the record for 1906 & 7 session as a basis. On motion the Mayor was requested not to approve the bill for lighting the streets for the month of April, the highest



being very unsatisfactory,  
 On motion the Mayor was requested  
 to demand from C. A. Davis of  
 his Assign a renewal of the 1000<sup>00</sup>  
 fidelity bond within 15 days  
 in compliance with terms of  
 Court order.  
 The Surrogate presented his list of  
 delinquent tax payers for 1905  
 which is herewith made part of the  
 record.

### Delinquent tax accounts for 1905

Amory T E	left town	1,53	
Boykin R E	collectible		4,28
" Minnie P	"		9,95
Barlow J S	wrong asst.	1,16	
Eyyant Mary E	Dead	32	
" J J	"	1,05	
Cofer Andrew	wrong asst.	1,05	
Cofer C A	left town	07	
Cordilla Bernard	"	1,04	
Chapman H C	wrong asst.	1,05	
Compton R A	left town	7,96	
Greenthal Jos	"	1,05	
Johnson W A	"	1,25	
Johnson C S	"	1,05	
Johnson J W Trus.	wrong asst.	4,41	
Katrachine Thos.	left town	1,22	
Luke C E W	"	1,73	
Nickolson Barney	"	1,05	
Parker Nora W. Adm.	wrong asst.	2,94	
Spencer O H	left town	1,23	
Sinclair John	No good	1,05	
Turner P R	"	1,28	
Wilson W R <del>XXXXXX</del>	left town	1,05	
White J A Admis.	wrong asst.	3,60	
Bidgood Tom	Dead	1,05	
Edwards Perlle	Crazy	1,05	
Tynes W R	wrong asst.	92	
Wright Jos		1,05	
Young Jane	wrong asst.	93	
Boykin A R	left town	1,42	
Johnson C F	"	1,17	
Seward G J	"	1,09	
Taylor W E	"	1,34	
Britt George	"	1,13	
Bowman Henry	"	1,10	
Boykin Edmon			
		50,59	1,96
			16,17



on motion the list was refused  
 as delinquent for 30 days and  
 the board ordered to correct the  
 accounts that are collectible  
 then being no other business  
 on motion the Council  
 adjourned.

~~W. W. Jones~~  
 Clerk

W. W. Jones  
 Mayor



The Council for the town of  
Smithfield met in regular  
session June 4th at 8 o'clock  
W. Joyner Mayor P. J. Wainwright  
S. A. Minton W. A. Minton Fred C. P.  
H. J. Wainwright Council  
men were present.  
The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.  
The Mayor made his report showing  
he had imposed fines during the  
month of May to the Aug of \$19.00  
see file.  
The Treas. made his report which  
is here made a part of the record

Statement of the Treas. of the town of Smithfield  
for the month of May. 1907

Gen. Fund.

By Balance in hand last report	\$640.04	
Recd. from Lic.	82.00	
" Dog Tax recd.	4.50	
" Fines	9.00	
" Taxes of 1905	9.69	
" " " 1906	139.64	
Pd for Bricks	81.40	
" for Printing and postage	61.75	
" Mayor	6.25	
" Police	47.50	
" Telephone bill	5.33	
" Fire Dept.	1.50	
" Poor appt	15.64	
" Street Ex	75.41	
" Treas. Com.	22.50	
To Balance	566.54	
	<u>884.37</u>	
By Balance		<u>884.37</u>
		566.54

School Fund

By Balance last report	1840.75	
Recd. F B Simpson	25.00	
" G W Eley	2.00	
" S A Minton	1.00	
" G W Cofer	5.00	
" B T Epps	6.00	
" Hall rent	12.50	
" Taxes for 1906	108.52	
" " " 1905	5.57	
Loaned County Treas'	479.75	
Pd Warrents	236.95	
To Balance	1239.62	
	<u>2006.32</u>	
By Balance		<u>2006.32</u>
		1239.62



The Mayor reported that he had transmitted by letter the resolution passed by the Council to C.A. Davis by letter a copy has been attached and made a part of the record.

Smithfield Va May 8th. 1907

Mr C A Travis

as his Agent ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ or Assigns

Smithfield Va

Dear Sir:-

By a resolution, unanimously passed by the Council for the town of Smithfield at their regular meeting May the 7th. 1907

I am requested to advise you, that your lighting service rendered the town for the month of April, was very unsatisfactory, not complying with the expressed conditions in your existing contract with the said town, and this is to give you notice that a remedy must be applied at once.

I am also requested to ask you, to deliver to me as Mayor of the town of Smithfield a satisfactory ~~bond~~ Fidelity bond in the sum of \$1000. within fifteen days from the above date May 7th. 1907, in compliance with the fifteenth section of your contract, with the said town.

Respectfully,  
V. W. Joyner  
Mayor.

1. The Mayor reported that C.A. Davis had taken steps to improve the lighting service for the town. The Sergeant reported that he had received R.S. Boykin and William P. Boykin for account. On motion the Sergeant was ordered to place the old books of 1905 in the Mayor's office and if any of the



try account he come Callable  
to collect the same and turn  
over to the Treas.  
The Treas presented W. J. Jones  
Bond of \$1000. which was  
accepted and turned over to  
the Mayor.  
On motion the Mayor was requir-  
ed to ask the Atlantic Trust Co to  
renew the Centroad bond of CA  
Treas.  
The Mayor presented bills from  
the Gas Camp for the months of  
April & May on motion the same  
was laid on the table.  
The Surgeon made his report on  
the lighting service for the month  
of May which was made a  
part of the record.

### Report of St Lamps for the month of May 1907

May  
1st 1907 6 or 8 Lamps <sup>Lit</sup> but not satisfactory rest not lit  
3rd ... .. rest good  
4th ... 6 or 8 ... .. rest not lit  
5th ... a few ... ..  
6th Lamps Lit but no good  
7th  
8th ... at Day factory not lit Lamps in wards C & D not lit no good  
rest of Lamps good  
9th 12 Lamps lit but no good rest all good  
10th 5  
11th Lamps all lit but not satisfactory  
12th ... Burning Dull  
13th ... turned out 11/2 of 11-5  
14th ... Dark rainy night  
15th Not a Lamp Lit said to have no gasoline  
16th  
17th  
18th  
19th  
20th  
21st  
22nd  
23rd  
24th a few Lamps lit but no good Dark rainy  
25th 1 good Lamp burning 12 others lit but no good  
rest of Lamps not lit Dark rainy night  
26th Not a Lamp Lit Dark rainy night  
27th ...  
W. J. Jones Sgt



The Chairman of the Finance Com.  
made his report saying that it  
would be necessary to raise at  
least \$700<sup>00</sup> more money than was  
raised last year in order to meet  
the increase charge of \$200 for water  
and 500<sup>00</sup> interest on school bond  
issued last August and in consid-  
ering the license ordinance<sup>which</sup> the  
Committee would now present  
to be accepted or rejected. The  
Committee estimates that the  
increases provided will raise  
about 200<sup>00</sup> and after being read  
on motion the ordinance was  
adopted by overwhelming vote  
of 10 to 2. W. C. Auger, J. N. Guy,  
J. W. Halliday, Wm. C. Smith and  
W. J. Ayres being voting yes.  
and J. W. Smith making a few other  
remarks.

## LICENSE TAX ORDINANCES

—OF THE—

**Town of Smithfield, Va.,**

**FROM JULY 1907, TO JULY 1908**

Published by order of the Town Council.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield, Va.,  
beginning the first day of July, 1907 and for each year there-  
after until further provisions is made the licence taxes on per-  
sons, firms, companies, associations, and corporations, conduct-  
ing business or engaged in professional employment in the  
town of Smithfield shall be as follows:

1st. Agents for selling books per year or any part...	\$ 5.00
2nd. Agents for the renting houses, property, &c., or collecting rents, tolls, &c., per year, or any part..	5.00
3d. Agents selling Mfg. articles not otherwise taxed per year or any part .....	5.00
4th. Artist, Photographer, per year or a part .....	5.00
5th. Agents selling Fertilizer on purchases \$100, to \$2,000.00 .....	5.00
From \$2,000 to \$5,000 .....	10.00
Over \$5,000, 20 cents per hundred.	

person or firm selling fireworks as is

Finances of

more than three	
or any part .....	10.00
Druggist, Manicures, charge for their three years,	
THE .....	5.00

**Smithfield, Va.**

**FROM JULY 1907, TO JULY 1908**

of the Town Council.

of the town of Smithfield, Va.,  
from July 1, 1907 and for each year there-  
after shall be made the licence taxes on per-  
sons, firms, companies, associations, and corporations, conduct-

or any part .....	
been less than three years,	
7th. Attorneys at law whose other license, per year or a allowed by ordinance, shall	
6th. Any person or firm	



311  
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least \$700<sup>00</sup> more money than was  
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adopted by aye voting J. W. Guy  
& C. H. Brock W. C. Ayers J. N. Guy &  
J. H. Halliday unanimous and  
W. J. Ayers Mayor voting yes  
and it then made a few other  
matters.

# LICENSE TAX ORDIN

—OF THE—

# Town of Smithfield

FROM JULY 1907, 7

Published by order of the

Be it ordained by the Council beginning the first day of July, after until further provisions is made, that persons, firms, companies, associations, partnerships, or any other person or persons, engaged in producing, manufacturing, or selling any goods or commodities in or about the town of Smithfield shall be as

- 1st. Agents for selling books per  
2nd. Agents for the renting of  
or collecting rents, tolls, &c., per  
3d. Agents selling Mfg. article  
per year or any part .....  
4th. Artist, Photographer, per year  
5th. Agents selling Fertilizer or  
\$2,000.00 .....  
From \$2,000 to \$5,000 .....  
00's 10, 20 cents per hundred

## 2 License Tax Ordinances of

- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| Attorneys whose practice has been longer than three years, shall pay a tax per year, any part .....   | 10.00 |
| 8th. Any Physician, Dentist, Surgeon, Manicures, and Chopodist, whether in charge for their service or not, if practiced less than three years, shall pay per year or any part .....  | 5.00  |
| If practiced more than three yrs, per year or any part .....  | 10.00 |
| 9th. Any person, firm or corporation, or Agent, for any person, firm or corporation, selling Oils, Gasoline, to licensed Merchants and delivering the same in casks or barrels, who do not pay a Merchant's license, per year ..... | 10.00 |
| 10. Any person, firm or corporation, or Agent, for any person, firm or corporation, selling and delivering to licensed Merchants, Oil and Gasoline, from tank wagon on streets, shall pay a tax, per year of.                       | 15.00 |
| 11. Any person, firm or corporation, or Agent for any person, firm or corporation, selling and delivering to consumer oils, gasoline, from tank, wagon or other wheel conveyance per year, or any part..                            | 50.00 |
| 12. Auctioneers per year or any part .....  | 10.00 |
| 13. Barber shops with three chairs, per year, or a part   | 5.00  |
| For each chair in the room, whether used or not, over three, \$1.00 each  |       |
| 14. Common criers for the sale of land, rental of property, per year, or any part .....   | 5.00  |
| 15. Conveyancers, Architects, Civil Engineers, per year or a part .....   | 5.00  |







## The Town of Smithfield, Va.

19. Butchers, sellers of meat and vegetables in the street, others than the producers, per year or a part, And \$1.00 per week or \$3.00 per month in addition for the use of the street, the location to be designated by the Sergeant. 5.00
20. Circuses, Menageries, for every 24 hours, or part thereof, within or one mile of the corporation, per year, or a part ..... 50.00
21. Corporations whose main offices are in Smithfield shall list their capital and surplus for taxation.
22. Any person, firm or corporation buying or selling any thing for which the state requires a license, on commission that is not otherwise taxed under this ordinance, per year, or a part ..... 10.00
23. Any person, firm or coporation engaged in the business of draying merchandise, &c., and charging for the same by the load or by the hour, or day, for each wagon or cart, per year ..... 5.00
24. Dogs, for each Male Dog, per year or a part .. 1.00  
Each Female Dog, per year, or a part ..... 2.50  
The Sergeant shall keep a list of all dogs on which a license is paid in a book with a description of the dog and the name of the owner, all dogs over two months old shall be licensed.
25. Every Contractor employing two or more journeymen making contracts in the town of Smithfield, per year or part ..... 5.00
26. Express Companies, per year or a part..... 10.00
27. Eating houses, per year ..... 10.00  
No music of any kind, no selling of soft drinks, cigars, tobacco or anything else is allowed in the same room.
28. Liquor dealers, retail, per year ..... 100.00

For licenses issued  
Any person, firm or  
exceed \$1,000 per ye  
If purchases are ove  
shall pay \$10 per y  
not over \$5,000 sha  
not over \$10,000, s

- performances ..... 5.00
41. Peddlers on foot, year or a part ..... 20.00  
Otherwise than on foot year or a part ..... 50.00
42. Venders of medicine, salves, &c., who occupy locations in the streets, alleys or vacant lots, and offer their wares at public auction, speech-making, singing or music, or making special outcry, from stands, platforms, vehicles, or other places or elevation, per day or a part..... 10.00  
A day to be twelve hours, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., closing at 9 o'clock p. m.
43. Agents selling pianos, organs, or musical instruments, per year or a part ..... 5.00

## Ordinances of

- \$30 per year. If over \$15,000 excess.
- 1 to any firm, person or cor-  
for store, stall or stand, ex-
- o any person, firm or corpora-  
e, stall or stand, exceeds \$15
- to any person, firm or cor-  
store, stall or stand exceeds
- any person, firm or corpora-  
stand or stall, exceeds \$30
- ny person, firm or corpora-  
tall or stand, exceeds \$50
- ths of September, Octo-  
ire July 1st, 1908, con-
- ing \$1,000 shall pay \$8
- 0 and not exceeding  
908.
- ) and not over \$5,000
- and not over \$10,000
- \$10,000 purchases 20
- license shall be issued to any person,  
stand, during the months of September, October, November  
and December, exceeds \$8 per month.
- No \$15 license shall be issued to any person, firm or cor-  
poration during the months of September, October, Novem-  
ber and December, whose rents for store, stall or stand ex-  
ceeds \$12.50 per month.

And this shall be in lieu  
imposed by the corporatio  
firm or corporation doing  
holding stock in such firm  
57 1/2%. Any person, firm or  
business of selling water  
written, or otherwise to  
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Smithfield, shall pay per



19. Butchers, sellers of meat street, others than the produce And \$1.00 per week or \$3.00 per the use of the street, the location the Sergeant.
20. Circuses, Menageries, for thereof, within or one mile year, or a part
21. Corporations whose main shall list their capital and stock
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23. Any person, firm or corporation business of draying merchandise for the same by the load each wagon or cart, per
24. Dogs, for each Male I Each Female Dog, per year The Sergeant shall keep a license is paid in a book dog and the name of the months old shall be licensed
25. Every Contractor or workmen making contract field, per year or part
26. Express Companies
27. Eating houses, per No music of any kind, no tobacco or anything room.
28. Liquor dealers, retail

29. Liquor dealers who keep hotels, ordinary boarding house, eating house, sleeping quarters, in the same building or on the same premises, per year, or a part 150.00
30. Livery stable not over 10 stalls, per year 12.50  
Not over 20 stalls, per year 15.00  
Not over 25 stalls, per year 16.75  
Not over 30 stalls, per year 17.50  
Each stall in the stable shall be counted by the Sergeant. This license does not give the right to buy and sell, or do a dray business.
31. Lightning rods. Any person, firm or corporation putting up rods within the corporation shall pay a tax per year or a part 5.00
32. Laundry. Any person, firm or corporation doing a laundry business per year or a part 5.00
33. Lumber. Any person, firm or corporation doing a retail or wholesale lumber business, per year 10.00
34. Merry-Go-Round or hobby horse machines or like machines, per week, for the first week \$30.00 or a part, each day thereafter \$2 per day, within or within one mile of the corporation of Smithfield.
35. No \$25 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation during the month of Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec., whose rental charge for store, stall or stand exceeds \$20 per month.

No \$30 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation during the months of Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec., whose rental for store, stand or stall exceed \$25 per month.

No \$40 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation during the months of Sept., Oct., and Dec., whose rent for store, stand or stall exceeds \$40 per month.

When applicants for license, own their own places of business they shall have their rental value fixed by comparison of other nearby property, the value to be fixed by the Commission.

No license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stall, or stand, during the months of September, October, November and December, exceeds \$8 per month.

No \$15 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation during the months of September, October, November and December, whose rents for store, stall or stand exceeds \$12.50 per month.

For licenses issued Any person, firm or exceed \$1,000 per year If purchases are over shall pay \$10 per year not over \$5,000 shall not over \$10,000, shall

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And this shall be in lieu of license imposed by the corporation or corporation doing business of selling water written, or otherwise to corporations, and using the livery of the water by individuals, firms or corporations. Smithfield, shall pay per



Commissioner of the Revenue, Treasurer and the Sergeant, with right of appeal to the Council. No other business that may be done in the same building shall count to lessen the rental value.

No license shall be transferable by the Treasurer except they shall apply to a like business and conditions as the original license applied, only then upon a fee of 50 cents each.

All licenses issued during the months of January and February shall carry the same rental conditions as licenses issued in July and August, and be charged for at the rate of 60 per cent. of the rate for the months of July and August.

All licenses issued during the months of March and April shall carry the same rental conditions as licenses issued in July and August, and be charged for at the rate of 50 per cent. of the rate for the months of July and August.

All licenses issued during the months of May and June shall carry the same rental conditions as licenses issued in July and August, and be charged for at the rate of 50 per cent. of the rate for the months of July and August.

And this shall be in lieu of the water by the corporation doing business of selling water written, or otherwise to the corporation, and using the same for the water by the corporation, firms or corporations, shall pay per

person, firm or corporation shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year. If purchases are over \$1,000 and not over \$3,000 per year, shall pay \$10 per year. If purchases are over \$3,000 and not over \$5,000 shall pay \$15 per year. If over \$5,000 and not over \$10,000, shall pay \$20 per year. If over \$10,000, shall pay \$25 per year.

For licenses issued during the months of July and August. Any person, firm or corporation, whose purchases do not exceed \$1,000 per year shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year. If purchases are over \$1,000 and not over \$3,000 per year, shall pay \$10 per year. If purchases are over \$3,000 and not over \$5,000 shall pay \$15 per year. If over \$5,000 and not over \$10,000, shall pay \$20 per year. If over \$10,000, shall pay \$25 per year.

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Every applicant for a license shall produce, if required to do so, their record of purchases for the year prior, ending June 30th. Upon a failure to produce such record, then the Commissioner of the Revenue, Treasurer and Sergeant shall fix the amount of license, after viewing the stock and taking evidence; an appeal may be taken from their verdict to the Council.

MERCHANTS.

For licenses issued during the months of July and August. Any person, firm or corporation, whose purchases do not exceed \$1,000 per year shall pay a license tax of \$5 per year. If purchases are over \$1,000 and not over \$3,000 per year, shall pay \$10 per year. If purchases are over \$3,000 and not over \$5,000 shall pay \$15 per year. If over \$5,000 and not over \$10,000, shall pay \$20 per year. If over \$10,000, shall pay \$25 per year.

- performances ..... 20.00
- 41. Peddlers on foot, year or a part ..... 50.00
- Otherwise than on foot year or a part .....
- 42. Venders of medicine, salves, &c., who occupy locations in the streets, alleys or vacant lots, and offer their wares at public auction, speech-making, singing or music, or making special outcry, from stands, platforms, vehicles, or other places or elevation, per day or a part..... 10.00
- A day to be twelve hours, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., closing at 9 o'clock p. m.
- 43. Agents selling pianos, organs, or musical instruments, per year or a part ..... 5.00

ordinances of

- within one mile of the ..... 5.00
- or corporation receiving a compensation of ..... 12.00

- 41. Peddlers on foot, year or a part .....
- 42. Venders of medicine, salves, &c., who occupy locations in the streets, alleys or vacant lots, and offer their wares at public auction, speech-making, singing or music, or making special outcry, from stands, platforms, vehicles, or other places or elevation, per day or a part.....
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- 43. Agents selling pianos, organs, or musical instruments, per year or a part .....

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Each stall in the stable shall be counted by the Sergeant. This license does not give the right to buy and sell, or do a dray business.

31. Lightning rods. Any person, firm or corporation putting up rods within the corporation shall pay a tax per year or a part ..... 5.00

32. Laundry. Any person, firm or corporation doing a laundry business per year or a part ..... 5.00

33. Lumber. Any person, firm or corporation doing a retail or wholesale lumber business, per year ..... 10.00

34. Merry-Go-Round or hobby horse machines or like machines, per week, for the first week \$30.00 or a part, each day thereafter \$2 per day, within or within one mile of the corporation of Smithfield.

Ordinances of  
hotels, ordinary board-  
quarters, in the  
per year, or  
... 150.00  
12.50

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No license shall be transferred; they shall apply to a like business license applied, only then upon.

All licenses issued during January shall carry the same rate in July and August, and be one-half of the rate for the months of

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Every applicant for a license shall do so, their record of purchases to June 30th. Upon a failure of the Commissioner of the Revenue to fix the amount of license evidence; an appeal may be made to the Council.

For licenses issued during the month of January, any person, firm or corporation exceeding \$1,000 per year shall pay \$10 per year; if purchases are over \$5,000 shall pay \$20 per year; if over \$10,000, shall pay \$30 per year.

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- 41. Peddlers on foot, year or a part ..... 50.00
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and not over \$15,000 shall pay \$30 per year. If over \$15,000 shall pay 20 cents on the \$100 excess.

No \$5 license shall be issued to any firm, person or corporation, whose rental charge for store, stall or stand, exceeds \$10 per month.

No \$10 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stall or stand, exceeds \$15 per month.

No \$15 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stall or stand exceeds \$20 per month.

No \$20 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stand or stall, exceeds \$30 per month.

No \$30 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stall or stand, exceeds \$50 per month.

For licenses issued during the months of September, October, November and December to expire July 1st, 1908, contingent upon conditions named below.

On estimated purchases not exceeding \$1,000 shall pay \$8 to July 1st.

On estimated purchases over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$3,000, shall pay \$15.00 to July 1st, 1908.

On estimated purchases over \$3,000 and not over \$5,000 shall pay \$20 to July 1st, 1908.

On estimated purchases over \$5,000 and not over \$10,000 shall pay \$25 to July 1st, 1908. over \$10,000 purchases 20 cents per \$100. No \$8 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stall, or stand, during the months of September, October, November and December, exceeds \$8 per month.

No \$15 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation during the months of September, October, November and December; whose rents for store, stall or stand exceeds \$12.50 per month.

And this shall be in lieu of the corporation, shall pay per holding stock in such firm or corporation doing business of selling water written, or otherwise to corporations, and using the delivery of the water by individuals, firms or corporations, shall pay per



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any person, firm or corporation, October, November and stall, or stand, exceeds \$15

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| Insurance per year<br>.....   | \$20.00 |
| part .....  | 10.00   |
| part .....  | 5.00    |
| a part .....  | 5.00    |
| rt .....  | 2.50    |
| for service .....   | 10.00   |
| performances, except<br>poses, for each 2 1-2 hours   |         |

And this shall be in lieu of the corporation imposed by the corporation or corporation doing holding stock in such firm 57½. Any person, firm or business of selling water written, or otherwise to corporations, and using the delivery of the water by individuals, firms or corporations shall pay per Smithfield, shall pay per



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No \$15 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stall or stand exceeds \$20 per month.

No \$20 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stall or stand, exceeds \$30 per month.

No \$30 license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation whose rental charge for store, stall or stand, exceeds \$50 per month.

For licenses issued during the months of September, October, 1908

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No \$20 license shall be issued during the months of September, October, November, December, whose rent for store, stall or stand, exceeds \$20 per month.

36. Any person, firm or corporation manufacturing Tobacco, Cigars, and other products, per year . . . . .
37. Any person, firm or corporation bringing in to the town, a true stock a fire stock a any cause, or the stock good or bad, and offer it at placard, or other devise to per year, or a part . . . . .
38. Insurance Companies. or a part . . . . .
- Fire Insurance per year or
- Accident Insurance per year or
- Sick Benefit Insurance per year or
- Bonding Insurance per year or
39. Stallions and Jackasses
40. Theatrical plays or similar performances for benevolent or charitable performances . . . . .
41. Peddlers on foot, year
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42. Venders of medicine, sal
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- day or a part . . . . .
- A day to be twelve hours
- closing at 9 o'clock p. m.
43. Agents selling pianos,
- ments, per year or a part

44. Side shows, for each tent within one mile of the corporation, per day of 24 hours . . . . . 5.00
45. Storage. Any person, firm or corporation receiving goods of any kind, for which a compensation of any kind is received, per year . . . . . 12.00
46. Steam boats. Any person, firm or corporation operating a steam boat who shall engage in the business of receiving property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield, to be carried to a point outside the town of Smithfield, but within the State of Virginia, or engaged in the business of delivering property or persons or both in the town of Smithfield from a point without the town but within the State of Virginia, but not including any business of delivery of property or persons in the town of Smithfield from a point without the State of Virginia, or of receiving property or persons in the town of Smithfield to be delivered without the State of Virginia, not including any business of any kind done for the United States, its officers or agents, per ly year . . . . . 150.00
47. Junk Dealers, per year or a part . . . . . 2.50
48. Slot machines or other similar devices, year or a part . . . . . 10.00
49. Undertakers, per year . . . . . 10.00
50. Shooting Galleries, per week or a part week . . . 2.50
51. Peanut Cleaners. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of cleaning peanuts whose capital and surplus is not taxed, and whose main office is not in Smithfield, per year or a part . . 25.00
52. Ginger Ale, &c. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture of ale, pop, sarsaparilla, &c., per year or a part . . . . . 5.00
53. Fortune teller, spirit medium, clairvoyant, or palmist. per year, or a part . . . . . 10.00
54. Claim or collecting agents, year or a part . . . . . 5.00



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 the town of Smithfield, but within the State of

46. Steam boats. Any person, firm or corporation  
 operating a steam boat who shall engage in the busi-  
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 town of Smithfield, to be carried to a point outside  
 any kind is received, per year .....  
 12.00

45. Storage. Any person, firm or corporation receiv-  
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 corporation, per day of 24 hours .....  
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55. Soda fountains or goose necks for soft drinks  
 year ..... 5.00
56. Sewing Machines. Agent for sale of sewing ma-  
 chines and attachments within the corporation of  
 Smithfield, per year or a part ..... 5.00
58. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in  
 any kind of business, for which a license is required  
 by the State not elsewhere taxed in this ordinance  
 or by special ordinance, per year or a part ..... 5.00
59. Curers of Hams and Bacon and buyers of Pork.  
 Any person, firm or corporation curing hams or bacon or  
 buying pork, hams, or sides to be cured elsewhere, shall buy  
 merchant's license.

use When any person, firm or corporation shall by the  
 business cards, cards or signs or in any way advertise a  
 facia done in Smithfield, it shall be considered prima

57. Any of their liability for a license.

business of firm or corporation engaged in the  
 individuals or firm or leasing telephones, to indi-  
 or otherwise, contract, written or unwritten,  
 town of Smithfield, written or unwritten,  
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 corporation, shall pay for the transmission of

And this shall be in lieu of any other tax direct or indirect  
 imposed by the corporation of Smithfield upon such person,  
 firm or corporation doing such business or the stockholders  
 holding stock in such firms or corporations.

57½. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the  
 business of selling water by contract, written or un-  
 written, or otherwise to individuals, firms or cor-  
 porations, and using the street and alleys for the de-  
 livery of the water by mains or pipes to such indi-  
 viduals, firms or corporations within the town of  
 Smithfield, shall pay per year ..... 125.00

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issued to any person, firm or corporation of September, October, November and December for store, stall, or stand, exceeds \$15

erson, firm or corporation selling Manufactured Tobacco, Cigars, and other tobacco products, per year 3.00  
Any person, firm or corporation, who shall bring in to the town, a trustee's stock, assignment stock a fire stock a damaged stock from any cause, or the stock from any other place good or bad, and offer it at special sale by posters, placard, or other device to attract special attention per year, or a part 100.00

38. Insurance Companies. Life Insurance per year or a part \$20.00  
Fire Insurance per year or a part 10.00  
Accident Insurance per year or a part 5.00  
Sick Benefit Insurance per year or a part 5.00  
Bonding Insurance per year or a part 2.50  
39. Stallions and Jackasses kept for service 10.00  
40. Theatrical plays or similar performances, except for benevolent or charitable purposes, for each 2 1-2 hours

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And this shall be in lieu of any other tax direct or indirect imposed by the corporation of Smithfield upon such person, firm or corporation doing such business or the stockholders holding stock in such firm or corporation.

61. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed as giving the right to any person to obstruct the sidewalks or streets.

62. Any person, firm or corporation doing business at more than one stand shall take out a license for each location or stand unless such location or stands communicate directly with and open into each other.

63. Any person, firm or corporation failing to pay their license that may be assessed against them on or before the 1st day of July, after demand is made by the Sergeant shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$1 per day, or more than \$10 per day.

64. All licenses shall be issued to expire July 1st, follownig unless otherwise provided for date of issue.

65. All licenses issued after January 1st to expire July 1st following the date of issue, unless otherwise provided for in this ordinance, shall be charged 60 per cent of the yearly license.

66. This ordinance shall be in effect and full force from the date of its passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict is hereby repealed.

Approved June 4th, 1907.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.

J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

Mayor.



On motion an appropriation  
 of \$5 was made that an  
 attorney should pass upon  
 the legality of the Merchants  
 Telegraph & Water Co's action  
 and if he approved them  
 the Court is ordered to have  
 the ordinance printed in  
 full.

Then being no other business  
 on motion the Court adjourned  
 Justices  
 Clerk

W. W. Wagner  
 Mayor



The Council for the town of  
Smithfield met in regular  
session July 2nd 1907 in  
Wilson's Hall  
R W Joyner Mayor  
present  
W C Ames Henry St Rock  
Councilmen  
present  
The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved  
The Mayor made his report  
showing he had imported  
fins during the month of June of  
\$12.00 The Treas made his report  
which was accepted and  
made a part of the record

Statement of the Treas. of the town of Smithfield for the  
month of June 1907

Gen. Fund.

By Balance last report	567,54
" Taxes received	165,59
" Licences recd	10,00
" Com. charged School apct	52,68
" Fines received	12,00
" Charge for stand	3,00
" Error in credit	10,00
" Balance	103,13
To error in credit	5,67
" Pd for lights	88,33
" Pd Int. on bonds	450,00
" Water Comp.	150,00
" Auditing Comp.	12,50
" Election Comp	6,50
" Fire Dept.	1,50
" Printing Licences	3,50
" Police	47,75
" Mayor	6,25
" Poor	34,00
" St. Expenses	57,94
" Treas.	60,00
	<u>925,94</u>

To Balance due Treas. 103,13

925,94

School

By Balance last report	1289,62
Recd. from	
W R Lattimer	33,00
A S Edwards	49,10
G H Pitman	2,50
Mrs Norwood	1,00
F H Dick	7,00
J V Holloway	1,00



#14 - One of the original records which is being destroyed but make a part of the record

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C H ...	7,00	
J W Holloway	28,00	
J M Branch	34,00	
Error in credit	6,54	
Tax Coll.	114,52	
	<u>1571,38</u>	
Error in credit.	1,00	
Loaned Co. Treas.	488,25	
Com. Credit Gen. F.	52,68	
Pd Sch Warrants	188,76	
By Bal	841,19	
	<u>1571,88</u>	
By Balance		<u>1571,38</u>
		841,19



The Auditing made their report  
which is here made a part of the  
records.

CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

Smithfield Va June 17th. 1907

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

We, L. C. Brock and W. C. Ames the auditing committee appointed by the  
Mayor of the town of Smithfield, do hereby certify that we have  
checked the books and accounts of J. W. Holloway Treasurer of the  
town of Smithfield and find the same correct.

L. C. Brock  
W. C. Ames

The Commissioners of Election  
made their report which is  
here made a part of the records.

An abstract of the voters and number of the

An abstract of the votes, and number of electors, at an election  
held in the town of Smithfield, in the County of Isle of Wight  
and State of Virginia, on the second Tuesday in June 1907, to wit  
on the 11th day of June 1907, for Mayor and Councilmen of  
the said Town.

Number of the electors Forty.

We hereby certify that L. C. Brock had Thirty eight (38) votes  
for Mayor of the said Town.

That V. W. Joyner had Thirty eight (38) votes for Councilman  
of said town.

That P. D. Gwaltney Sr had Thirty nine (39) votes for Councilman  
of said town.

That John I. Cofer had Thirty nine (39) votes for Councilman  
of said town.

That J. W. Holloway had Thirty eight (38) votes for Councilman  
for said town.

That G. N. Guy had Thirty six (36) votes for Councilman of said  
town.

That W. C. Ames had Thirty nine (39) votes for Councilman of  
said town.

Given under our hands as Commissioners of the election this  
17th day of June 1907

James K. Helms,  
J. K. Martin  
Commissioners of E  
Election.



On motion the following resolution was adopted.

A return of the election held in the town of Smithfield on the second Tuesday in June, to wit, on the 11th day of June 1907 for Mayor and Councilmen of the said town, together with the canvass, and determination of the Commissioners of the said election, having been returned as required by section 1025 of the Code of Virginia, to this Council, And it appearing from the said canvass and determination of the said Commissioners of the election, that L C Brock received the greatest number of votes at the said election for Mayor, and that V W Joyner P D Gwaltney Sr. J I Cofer, J W Holloway G N Guy and W C Ames each received the greatest number of votes cast for at the said election for Councilmen, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, on motion it is adjudged and determined that L C Brock has been elected Mayor of the town of Smithfield for the term of two Years commencing on the first day of September 1907 and that V W Joyner, P D Gwaltney Sr. J I Cofer J W Holloway G N Guy and W C Ames, have been elected Councilmen of the said town of Smithfield for the term of Two Years commencing on the first day of September 1907, and it is further ordered that upon request certificates of election be issued to the said L C Brock, as Mayor aforesaid, and V W Joyner, P D Gwaltney Sr. J I Cofer, J W Holloway, G N Guy, and W C Ames, as Councilmen of the said town of Smithfield, for the term aforesaid, by the Clerk of the Council affixing the seal of the said corporation of Smithfield to such certificate.

On motion the Treas was ordered to call on the J. J. for payment of Salaries Warrant paid by the Board of the town. On motion the penalty charged on the tax account of Mrs J. W. Lawson was ordered cancelled. On motion Mr Sylus was appointed to pay a pro rata for license for the Hain so long as he used it.



On motion a Cement Crossing  
was ordered put down on  
Main St in front of M. Chapman's  
Store

On motion W. W. Joyner was  
unanimously elected as School  
Trustee for Sanitary School  
District for a term of three  
years beginning Aug. 1st 1907  
When being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourned  
J. W. Joyner  
U. W. Joyner  
J. W. Joyner



The Council for the town of  
Sanitized with in regular  
Session in Wilson's Hotel, Aug  
6th 1907

Mr. J. W. Mayor presided  
Mr. C. Jones & C. Brock for  
J. S. Jones for  
present. The minutes of the last  
meeting were read and approved.  
The Mayor made his report showing  
that he had proposed fines during  
the month of July of \$4.50 The J. W.  
made his report which is her  
made a part of the record.

General Fund Apct Aug 1st. 1907

Rec'd for rent of stand.	3.00	
" Hall rent	17.50	
" from Fines coll.	9.50	
" Licenses sold	1825.00	
Bal due Treas. last report	103.15	
Pd Election Expenses	4.00✓	
" Attorney fee	5.00✓	
" for Lights	33.33✓	
" for Printing ordinance	15.75✓	
" Post at High Sch	10.40✓	
" for Brick for Cary St.	180.60✓	160.60
" Tax rate Expence	6.00✓	
" for the Poor	16.00✓	
" Street Exp.	33.31✓	
" Mayor	6.25✓	
" Police	46.00✓	
" Fire Dept.	1.50✓	
" Treas.	22.50✓	
To Balance	1331.25	
	<u>1855.00</u>	<u>15.00</u>
By Balance		31.25

School Fund.

By Balance last repo	841.19	
Recd. from G K Nelms	1.00	
" " J O Thomas	5.00	
" " F B Simps	7.00	
Hall rent transfered to GenFund.	12.50	
Pd School orders	28.72	
To balance	320.97	
	<u>854.19</u>	<u>854.19</u>
By Balance		820.97



The Surgeon made his report on lights which have been altered and made a part of the record.

LOCK BOX 81

Smithfield, Va.,

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Report of St Lights for July 1907  
 July 24 Stormy Rainy Night  
 Not a St Lamp Lit  
 July 26 Not a Lamp lit before <sup>about</sup>  
 No Excuse playing fool  
 July 28 Lights on Wharf No Good  
 1 at Old Dominion Not Lit  
 Lamp at Institute Not Lit on  
 24-27-28-29-30  
 July 29 Lamps Lit but No Good  
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W. J. Jones  
 WJ

Geo S Underwood entered the Council Chamber and went to donate by giving a strip of land 40 feet wide and 300 feet deep, leading from Main St to his place to be used for a street. On motion his offer was referred to the Street Committee. Fred Coffey reported a verbal request from J. H. Worner asking that an ordinance be passed regulating the opening and closing of the saloons in the town. On motion Fred Coffey was requested to say to J. H. Worner for him to have prepared a written request to Council on the subject and the same would have consideration.



J. B. Simpson entered the Council Chamber and stated that the purchases of the firm of Langhorne British Simpson for the year 1906 & 1907 ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> between 10,000 & 11,000 and asked that their license be reduced from \$20.00. On motion the request <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ put on the table for one month. The news turned over to the Mayor his fidelity bond of 2000 dated July 1st 1907. The Clerk reported the attached request which is made a part of the record.

Smithfield, Va., Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1907

We the undersigned Request  
the Council of the Town  
of Smithfield To place  
light on Hayden Avenue.

Signatures } T. P. Parish.

J. B. Grimes

Wm. Hayden  
J. Chapman  
Samuel R. Smith

On motion the Clerk was ordered to say to the signers that the Council has no legal right to have placed on private property a street light. On motion the School Board was requested to send in their estimate for the ~~reference~~ money needed for the public Schools for the year 1907 & 1908.

On motion the dirt and trash raked up on the streets of the town by the Government be given to T. W. Jaeger he agreeing to take it away with



was voted up without cost to the town.  
 The special Committee of Finance by the Council to attend the meeting of the County Board of Supervisors when they report the County Levy reported that they did attend the meeting of the County Board of Sup on July 29th with W W Joseph a member of the Smithfield School Trustees and by their combined efforts a reduction of 5 mills was made in the County School Levy without affecting the rights of the children <sup>of the town of Smithfield</sup> coming to the Smithfield School without charge and without affecting the paying of the Smithfield School district by the Treasurer of said District \$1000<sup>00</sup> as ~~the~~ did for the session of 1906 & 1907.

and a reduction of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  mills in the Levy for the General County expenses making a total reduction of  $12\frac{1}{2}$  mills as it affects the tax payers of the town of Smithfield.

There being no other business on motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Conway  
 Clerk











The Council for the town of Smithfield and Mayor who were elected at the regular election held in the town of Smithfield June 11th 1907 having been duly qualified by taking the prescribed oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the Clerk's Office of the County of Lee & Dwight. Met in regular Session in Wilson's Hall at 8 o'clock Sept 3rd 1907. L C Brock Mayor & W Fayner, Deputy Mayor. W C Jones, H N Guy & J H Hargraves Councilmen were present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved. Ex Mayor & W Fayner made his report showing he had imposed fines during the month of Aug \$14.00

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the Overseer of the Poor should be \$25.00 per year.

On motion it was ordered that the salary of the Commissioner of the Revenue should be \$50.00 per year.

On motion J. H. Hargraves was elected Overseer of the Poor for a term of two years.

On motion W C Jones was elected Com. of the Revenue for a term of two years.

On motion J. H. Hargraves was elected Clerk of the Council and Treasurer of the town for a term of 2 years.

On motion W. Fayner was elected Sergeant for a term of two years. On motion R. Moore was elected



Hooker Master and Special Police Officer  
 at a salary but to be paid \$12.50 per month  
 the Mayor to make the Contract with him  
 The Treas made his report which  
 is here made a part of the record.

Statement of the Treas. of Smithfield for the Month  
 of Aug. 1907

	By Balance last report	1331,25	
	Rec'd from fines	11,50	
	" " Taxes Coll.	36,28	
	" " Licenses sold.	534,00	
Chd. Draft refused	10,00		
Pd Street Expenses	181,09		
" Election Exp.	4,13		
" Hall Rent.	9,00		
" Police	50,50		
" Mayor.	6,25		
" Lights	88,33		
" Fire Dept.	1,50		
" Poor	50,86		
" Treas.	10,09		
To Balance	<u>1571,26</u>		
	<u>1963,01</u>	<u>1963,01</u>	
	By Balance	1571,26	
School Apct			
	By Balance last report	812,97	
	Recd. from T B Wright	7,00	
	" Taxes Coll.	28,53	
	" B L Roberts Treas not paid.	1479,50	
Pd School warrents	54,55		
To Balance	<u>2273,50</u>		
	<u>2328,05</u>	<u>2328,05</u>	
	By Balance	2273, 50	



The Press made his Annual report which is here made a puff of the press.

Treas. report for the year ending Sept. 1st. 1907

Gen. Fund.

By Balance last report Sept. 1st 1906		702,18
Recd. from Licenses		2914,60
" " Taxes		3019,17
" " Dog Taxes		69,00
" Fines Coll.		315,00
" Sundry items		464,42
Pd for Street Expenses 1650,70		
" " Lights	961,31	
" " Water	402,50	
" " Police	712,34	
" " Poor	284,15	
" " Int. on bonds	754,17	
" " Sundry items.	1147,94	
To Balance	1571,26	
	<u>7484,37</u>	<u>7484,37</u>

7484.37  
702  
6782.37

By Balance 1571,26

Bond Sale

Rec'd from sale of Bonds		10400,00
Pd. Sundry Bills	163,54	
Pd for School Bld.	7500,00	
Transferred to School Appt.	2736,46	
	<u>10400,00</u>	

School Fund.

Balance Sept. 1st. 1906		1114,12
Rec'd from taxes		1746,69
" From B L Roberts		22,28
" Tuition for School		846,50
" Sundry appts		18,34
From Bond Sale		2736,46
Pd School orders	3950,62	
" Sundry items	260,77	
To Balance	2273,50	
	<u>6484,89</u>	<u>6484,89</u>
By Balance		2273,50
Roberts check of \$14 79.50 not paid.		

The Press was ordered to have 100 or more copies of this report printed for distribution affixed to it Compositors Station's for several years back. W. W. Joyner of the School Board must interfere the Council Chamber and make their statement in accordance with



The request of the Council which is here made a part of the record

Smithfield, Va., 9-3-07.

To The

Honorable Council of the Corporation of Smithfield,

Gentlemen:—

We ask that you please appropriate for Public School purposes of the Smithfield School District for the session of '07-'08

For Teachers		\$4389.75
Rent		20.00
Trustees and Clerk		50.00
Janitor		175.00
Fuel and Light		150.00
Other Expenses		<u>196.00</u>
Less Revenue from the County and State	\$2300.00	\$4980.75
Tuition for Music	<u>450.00</u>	
	<u>\$2750.00</u>	
		<u>\$2230.75</u>

Yours very respectfully,

.....Trustee

*Geo. W. Deek*.....Trustee

*W. W. Joyner*.....Trustee

W. W. Joyner School Trustee  
 signifies that the Council make  
 a levy of ~~2 1/2~~ 2 1/2 mills on the 100% val  
 of all property and income for the  
 support of the public schools.



on motion the same was referred  
 to the Finance Committee.  
 On motion the report of the  
 Troop of 188<sup>25</sup> for lighting the Stairs  
 for the month of Aug was allowed.  
 The Troop reported that a check  
 given him for \$1479.50 by Bk Roberts  
 Treas for Backhoe Work on which  
 the Troop had loaned funds of the  
 Corporation of Smithfield per order  
 of the Council had not been filed on  
 presentation at the Bank on which  
 it was drawn and that he had  
 seen Bk Roberts and asked for  
 payment and that Bk Roberts  
 requested the Council to hold the  
 unpaid check and he would pay  
 the interest on same until it  
 was finally paid.

On motion the Troop was ordered  
 to write to Bk Roberts Treas and  
 say that payment of the said check  
 must be made by Sept 15th 1907.  
 The Troop also list of delinquent  
 Tithes accounts for 1906 & 1907.  
 On motion it was ordered that  
 delinquents for Tithes for 1906  
 must be paid at once and that  
 delinquents for Tithes for 1907  
 must be paid in 30 days.  
 The Troop was ordered to ask  
 for quotation for about 200  
 tons Crushed Stone and if  
 price satisfactory to the Finance  
 Committee to order about 200  
 tons.

The Troop was ordered to  
 have prepared such tax books  
 as would be needed  
 for tax accounts for 1907.



John C. Coffey Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that he recommended that a levy of 25 cts on the 1907 Value of all real & personal property and income be made to meet the Gen. expense of the town for the year 1907 & 1908 and that a levy of 10 cts on the 1907 Value of real & personal property and income be made to meet the interest that would be come due on the \$17,500<sup>00</sup> bonds of the town of Smithfield for the year 1907 & 1908 and that a levy of 25 cts on the 1907 Value of all real & personal property & income be made to meet the expenses of the public schools in the town of Smithfield for the year 1907 & 1908. And that a Capitation tax of \$1.00 be made on all male citizens of the town of Smithfield and the same be appropriated to meet the expenses of running the public schools for the year 1907 & 1908.

On motion the recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted. By Wywatty W. Faynes & Henry W. Ames. Jno S. Coffey, Jno S. Coffey, Councilman & J. C. Coffey Mayor rating yes. The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committee.

Finance  
Jno S. Coffey Chairman  
W. C. Ames  
J. C. Coffey  
Ordinance  
Wywatty W. Faynes Chairman  
Henry W. Ames  
J. C. Coffey



Street Committee.  
 W C Ames Chairman  
 W Brown

J Hery  
~~J Hery~~

Health Committee  
 W C Ames Chairman  
 J Hery  
 J Hery

Police Committee  
 J Hery Chairman  
 J Hery  
 J Hery

Building Committee  
 W Brown Chairman  
 J Hery  
 J Hery

Auditing Committee  
 W C Ames  
 J Hery

On motion by the Chairman  
 of the St Committee the Mr  
 of John Woodward was laid  
 on the table.

On motion the request of J Hery  
 that the light at the Forks town  
 House burn all night was  
 referred to the Street Committee.

On motion Sec 55 of the  
 License ordinance was  
 repealed, imposing a license  
 on all sold & furnished  
 there being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourn  
 J Hery  
 Clerk J Hery Mayor



The Council of the town of  
 Smithfield met in special  
 session upon the call of the  
 Mayor. Each member of the  
 Council having notice of the  
 special meeting. in Wilson Hall  
 Sept 17 at 8 o'clock PM  
 J A Brough Mayor. P. H. Waring  
 Geo S. Coffey V. H. Payne. G. N. Guff  
 J. H. Halloway Councilmen  
 were present  
 The Mayor stated that the  
 business to be considered at  
 this special meeting was the  
 non compliance of C. A. Drees  
 to the obligations of a certain  
 Contract dated Aug 12 1908  
 to give and efficient lighting  
 to the town of Smithfield.  
 On motion the Mayor is requested  
 to telegraph C. A. Drees Cape Fear  
 N. C. that his lighting service  
 rendered the town is now useless  
 fact and request him to come  
 to Smithfield at once  
 There being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Halloway  
 Clerk

L. B. Brough Mayor







The being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourn  
 to meet in special Session  
 Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 o'clock to transact  
 any business that may be  
 properly brought before the  
 Council.

J. H. Hallaway  
 Clerk

L. B. Meyer

Respectfully  
 J. H. Hallaway



The Council of the town of Smithfield met in Special Session according to adjourn Sept 17th 1907 in Wilson Hall Oct 3rd 1907  
 H. Crook Mayor P. D. Gwaltner  
 J. S. Clopper W. C. Ames J. H. Helms  
 Councilmen were present  
 The minutes of the last regular & special meetings were read and approved  
 The Mayor made his report showing he had imposed fines during the month of Sept. 634.  
 The Treas. made his report which has attached and made 1st & 2nd account.

Statement of the Treas. of the town of Smithfield Va  
 ending Sept. 30th. 1907

Gen. Fund,

By Balance last report	1511,26	
Fines collected	74,75	
Licenses sold	240,00	
Paid Police	54,00 ✓	
" Mayor	6,25	
" Water Comp.	150,00 ✓	
" Poor apct.	12,00 ✓	
" for Stone	266,70 ✓	
" Printing	5,40	
" Lamp Fixt.	27,52 ✓	
" Street Exp.	143,69 ✓	
" Treas.	32,50	
To Balance	<u>1162,95</u>	
	<u>1886,01</u>	<u>1886,01</u>
By Balance		1162,95

School Fund

Balance in hand last report	2273,50	
including Roberts Check unpaid.		
Pd School Warrants	146,57	
To Balance	<u>2126,93</u>	
	2273,50	



continued in special  
 Session according to adjoint  
 Sept 17th 1907 in Wilson Hall  
 Oct 3rd 1907  
 H C Crook Mayor P D Groaty  
 J W Scofer W C Ames J W Helms  
 Councilmen were present  
 the minutes of the last regular  
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 and approved  
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" Water Comp.	150,00 ✓	
" Poor appt.	12,00 ✓	
" for Stone	266,70 ✓	
" Printing	5,40	
" Lamp Fixt.	27,52 ✓	
" Street Exp.	143,69 ✓	
" Treas.	32,50	
To Balance	<u>1182,95</u>	
	<u>1886,01</u>	<u>1336,01</u>
By Balance		1162,95

School Fund

Balance in hand last report	2275,50	
including Roberts Check unpaid.		
Ed School Warrants	140,57	
To Balance	<u>2126,93</u>	
	2275,50	

By Balance including 2126,95  
 Roberts unpaid check.



on motion the town was ordered to demand payment of check for \$1479<sup>50</sup> from B. H. Roberts for sale of Wright Co by Oct 15th and to notify him that if payment is not made the check issued be passed to the town attorney for collection, and notice given the board of Supl of Sale of Wright Co.

On motion action on the notice served on CA Davis Sept 17th 1907, as per record was postponed. On motion the town was ordered to pay no more light bills until further orders.

Atty. R. M. Hulsan entered the Council Chamber and presented an application for a franchise for installing a gas plant in the town of Montpelier on motion the same was referred to the ordinance committee.

A Mr Fisher of Cape Chase Va entered the Council Chamber and requested that action on the CA Davis franchise be postponed for 30 days. On motion it was so ordered. Can be found upon a sale of water lighting service being rendered the town by the said CA Davis during which period there being no other business on motion the Council adjourned.

J. H. Hawkey  
Secy L. B. M. M. M.



The Council for the town of Smithfield met in regular session Nov 5th in Wilson Hall at 7:30 PM.  
 L C Brooks Mayor was present  
 Julius W. Rogers, Treasurer  
 Joseph W. Rogers, Assessor  
 The minutes of the last special meeting was read and approved.  
 The Mayor reported that he had collected fines during the month of Oct 1907.

Statement of the Treas. of the town of Smithfield  
 for the month of Oct 1907

Gen. Fund.

By Balance in hand Oct 1st.	1162,95	
Fines collected	37,90	
Taxes collected	45,59	
Lic "	60,50	
Paid Police	67,35 ✓	
" Mayor	6,25 ✓	
" CommisNERS	10,00 ✓	
" Poor	12,15 ✓	
" Fire Dpt.	1,50 ✓	
" Street Expence	210,33 ✓	
brock &c		
" Treas.com.	40,00 ✓	
To Balance	<u>1008,86</u>	<u>1356,94</u>
By Balance		1008,86

School Fund.

By Balance last report	2126,93	
Pd by T B Wright	3,00	
" " T Barrow	1,00	
" " L L Vellins	12,50	
" " Mrs Milby	1,00	
" " " Eley	2,00	
" " F R Berryman	11,00	
" Taxes collected	37,83	
Paid School orders	397,99	
To Balance	<u>1797,27</u>	<u>2195,26</u>
By Balance		1797,27



The Treas reported that Bl Roberts  
had paid the Clerk fees by him  
for 1879.

Mr Morris appeared before the  
Council and asked for a rebate  
on his license which had been  
charged against him of \$30.00  
he making the statement that  
his previous purchase would  
not exceed \$400.00

On motion the Treas was ordered  
to pay Mr Morris 15¢ as a refund  
on his license

On motion the Treas was ordered  
to refund to Mrs. M E Bain Treas  
10¢ on their license

On motion the Treas was ordered  
to rebate Mrs. Oly Deek Tex amount  
to the extent of the charge on  
the Corp books of \$10.00.

The Treas was ordered to  
receive taxes for the Corp for  
1907 on Nov 26 27 & 29 from  
3 o'clock to 8 o'clock PM.

Mr Hulsan entered the Council  
chamber, and requested the  
Council to grant him and  
his associates a gas franchise  
after discussion on motion  
action was deferred to a  
special meeting.

There being no other business  
the Council adjourned to meet  
in Special Session  
Nov 7th in Wilson Hall.

J. H. Hulsan  
Clerk

Edw. H. Hulsan



Statement of the Tres.

for th month of November 107

Gen. and Bl. last report	1008.86
Lic sold	35.00
Confiscated money	3.35
Fees	169.50
Refunded Lic.	✓ 25.00
Lights	✓ 88.33
Frt. on Stone	93.75
Dray on Stone	56.25
Pd for stone	18.75
Lights	88.33
Mayor fee, s &c	48.25
Refund taxes	9.00
Police and fee, s	127.40
Poor	25.00
Treas.	58.00
Lumber &c	51.00
Balance	<u>436.00</u>
	<u>216.00</u>
By Balance	<u>1216.62</u> 436.35

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1797.27

Pd Warrents 573

By Balance	1223
	<u>1797</u>

By Balance

1225.84



The ordinance Committee reported recommending that no franchise be granted to C. J. Hutson and his associates at this time. On motion the Council accepted the recommendation of the ordinance Committee.

Rev. Sillings entered the Council Chamber, and requested the Council to consider the ~~lighting~~ ~~of the streets~~ difficulty under which he was trying to perform the obligations of California to light the streets of the town.

To the Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Smithfield Va.  
We the undersigned Citizens and tax payers, of the town of Smithfield Va. request that you take such action as may be necessary, in asking the Legislature of Virginia, to grant by an act, the right to submit the question of establishing a Dispensary in the said town, to the voters of the said town. We being of the opinion that conditions will be greatly improved in our town, by the establishing of a Dispensary.

Signed:

W. W. J. Jones  
J. R. Perryman  
C. J. Perryman  
B. B. Briggs  
J. A. Jones  
J. M. Lister  
W. F. Langhorne  
C. P. Jones  
T. J. Cox  
R. S. Thomas  
E. M. Morrison

C. F. Day  
N. Peyton Johnson  
J. J. Marshall M.D.  
J. E. Edwards  
H. E. Chapman  
J. B. Johnson  
R. P. Dick  
C. H. Burton  
A. V. Golen  
C. E. Edwards



The obligation of California to  
light the streets of the town  
of Smithfield Va.

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a Dispensary in the said town, to the voters of the said town.  
We being of the opinion that conditions will be greatly  
improved in our town, by the establishing of a Dispensary.

Signed'

W. W. J. J. J.  
F. R. Berryman  
C. J. J. J.  
B. B. Briggs  
J. A. J. J.  
J. M. J. J.  
W. F. J. J.  
M. F. Langhorn  
C. P. Jones  
T. J. J. J.  
R. S. Thomas  
E. M. Morrison

H. M. J. J.  
J. R. Jordan  
R. Barrow  
D. J. J. J.  
J. M. Chalkman  
W. H. J. J.  
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F. J. J. J.  
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N. Peyton J. J.  
J. J. J. J.  
J. E. J. J.  
H. E. J. J.  
J. B. Johnson  
K. P. J. J.  
C. H. J. J.  
A. V. J. J.  
C. E. J. J.  
J. B. J. J.  
D. J. J. J.  
W. J. J. J.  
L. J. J. J.  
L. H. J. J.  
A. J. J. J.  
H. J. J. J.  
W. J. J. J.  
J. J. J. J.  
W. J. J. J.



On motion the Mrs. was  
 instructed to buy 500 feet of tin  
 hose just as soon as a satisfactory  
 price could be gotten and approved  
 by the Fire Department Committee.  
 I do expect Mr. Ames.  
 Then being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourns

J. W. Hallaway  
 Clerk

L. B. May



The Council for the town  
 of Sonitified met in regular  
 Session June 7th in Wilson  
 Hall. 730 PM  
 J C Broach Mayor, J W Cofer  
 Guy W C Andrews W J Joyner.  
 W H Halloway Councilmen  
 were present. The minutes of the  
 last meeting were read and  
 approved.  
 The Mayor reported having  
 imposed fines during the month  
 of \$281.90  
 The Treas. made his report which  
 is here made a part of the record

Statement of the Treas. for the month of Dec. 1907

Gen. Fund.

By Balance last report	436,33
" Taxes col. for 1906	14,76✓
" Lic. collected	27,50✓
" Dog Tax collected	49,00✓
" Refund from sch. fund	3,75✓
" Confincasted bond	50,00✓
" Fines collected	271,75✓
" Taxes 1907 col.	2644,51✓

Disbursements

Paid for Lights	88,33✓
" " Police	109,55✓
" " Mayor	6,25✓
" " Printing	6,25✓
" " Wit. & fee, for	8,50✓
" " Fire Dept.	1,50✓
" " Poor	24,09✓
" " St. Ex.	81,88✓
" " Water Co	150,00✓
" " Int. on Bonds	450,00✓
" Treas.	81,00✓
To Balance	2390,25

3497,60

By Balance

3497,60  
2390,25

School Fund.

By Balance last report	1223,84
" Tax collected 1906	19,00✓
" Tuition Pd by T L D	18,00
" " Pd by C W Cofer	9,00
" " " A S Edwards	35,50
" " " G W Thomas	4,50
" " " J A Libby	1,25
" " " F B Simpson	7,50✓
" " " Mrs M Edwards	7,00
" Tax 1907 collected	1877,34✓

Disbursements

Refund tax cred, to Gen. fund.	3,75
Pd School orders	534,74
To Balance	2664,44

3202,93

By Balance

3202,93

2664,44



On motion it was ordered  
that a brick wall should  
be run in front of Mrs A. C. C.  
and Mrs A. M. C. C. lots on  
Grocy St ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~here~~ <sup>here</sup> side walk  
has been ~~grated~~ <sup>grated</sup> below lots ~~are~~  
just as soon as the weather would  
permit.

Permit  
On Motion ordered on Motion  
Shaver RA Edwards was ordered  
fined.

first.  
The Doctor reported that he had  
asked for bids on fire hose  
through the Mfg Board of  
Baltimore and would be in  
a few days ready to submit  
samples and prices to the  
Fire Committee.

On motion it was ordered that  
the Sergeant be ordered to  
deliver all papers on his  
book of 1906 & 1907 Now due  
before Feb 12

Let the Sergeant be instructed  
to collect the taxes now unpaid  
Jan 1906

Jan 1906  
There being no other  
business on motion the  
Council adjourned

Journal of J. H. 213



The Council for the town  
of Smithfield met in regular  
session Friday 4th at 7.30 o'clock  
PM in Wilson's Hall.

John Brock Mayor  
J. W. Dyer  
W. C. Ames V. W. Joyner  
Councilmen were present.  
The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.  
The Mayor reported having  
imposed fines during the  
month of June \$94.00  
The Doc. made his report  
which is on file at the  
the record.

Statement of the treas. for the month of Jany.

	By Bal. last report	2390,25
	Recd. from fines	42,60 ✓
	" Dog tax recd.	26,50 ✓
	" Lic. sold	5,00 ✓
	" Tax Col.	53,49 ✓
Pd Poor appt.	25,00 ✓	
" Audit. com.	12,50 ✓	
" Mayor	6,25 ✓	
" P. lise	124,40 ✓	
" Lights	83,33 ✓	
" St. Expence	83,04 ✓	
" Wines	5,00 ✓	
" Treas.	40,00 ✓	
By Balance	2138,32	
	<u>2522,84</u>	
	By Balance	<u>2522,84</u>
		2138,32

School Fund for Jany.

	By Balance	2664,44
	Tax Cobl	43,33
	T Barrow	7,00
	E A Morrison	15,00
	J O Thomas	13,33
	V W Joyner	10,00
	J M H Jorda n	4,00
Pd School orders	166,62	
To Balance	2595,43	
	<u>2762,10</u>	
	By Balance	<u>2762,10</u>
		2595,43



The boys reported that an order had been made and approved by the Fire Committee for 500 feet hose which was contracted to be delivered in Springfield by Feb'y 17th at 65¢ per foot.

The Mayor reported that Sergeant Jones was drinking whiskey to excess making him unfit to properly discharge his duties as Sergeant.

On motion it was ordered that he be put on probation until March 1st and that the boys be instructed to notify him in writing that unless he quit drinking entirely that he would be discharged from the police force March 1st. And to request the return of the books of Ed Kuel in his possession to the boys.

On motion the Ken Act which amended to our Charter, and was ordered by Justices W.C. Ames, J.N. Guy and H. H. Halloway. Rating yes.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

17 out compensation.

16 dred dollars per year, and the councilmen shall serve with-

9 seven, by all acts amendatory thereto, and by all laws applicable to towns.

11 In the event of the death, sickness, or absence of the  
12 mayor, any and all of the powers, duties, and authority



by Feb'y 17th at  
6:30 PM.  
The Mayor reported that  
Sergeant Jones was drinking  
Whiskey to excess making him  
unfit to properly discharge his  
duties as Sergeant.  
On motion it was ordered  
that he be put on probation  
until March 1st and that the  
Jury be instructed to notify  
him in writing that unless  
he quit drinking entirely  
that he was to be discharged.

HOUSE BILL No. 301.

A BILL

To amend and re-enact Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to repeal the charter of the town of Smithfield, and to grant a new charter to the said town, which took effect February 17, 1900."

Patron—Mr. Howle.

Reported from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

1. The officers of the said town shall consist of a mayor,  
2 six aldermen, a sergeant, a treasurer, and such other officers  
3 as the council may appoint, who shall be citizens and quali-  
4 fied voters of the said town.

5 The mayor, councilmen, and sergeant, shall have all the  
6 power and authority conferred on such officers by the forty-  
7 fourth and one hundred and ninety-first chapters of the Code  
8 of Virginia, of the edition of eighteen hundred and eighty-  
9 seven, by all acts amendatory thereto, and by all laws ap-  
10 plicable to towns.

11 In the event of the death, sickness, or absence of the  
12 mayor, any and all of the powers, duties, and au-  
13 may be exercised by any of the councilmen of the town  
14 a new mayor is elected or appointed under this charter.

15 The salary of the mayor shall not exceed three (3) hun-



on motion the Trus was ordered  
 to forward some to Hon W E Hawke  
 and ask him to have some  
 passed by the legislators  
 On motion the application  
 of E. A. Heald for the  
 defining of the Cedar St  
 line was referred to the  
 St Comm  
 there being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

J. W. Hallaway  
 Clerk

L. B. Brock, Mayor.



The Comm. for the town of  
Smithfield met in Wilson's  
Hall March 3 at 8 o'clock  
P.M.

J. C. Brock, Mayor  
J. J. Wainwright, W. C. Ames, J. H. Coffey  
W. J. Foyner, G. H. Gray & J. H. Halloway  
Councilmen were present.  
The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.  
The Mayor reported having  
imposed fines during the  
month of Feb. of \$167.70.  
The Treas. gave his report  
which is here made a part  
of the record.

# Statement of Treas. of Smithfield

For the month of Feb 08

y Balance last report  
recd. from Lic.  
" Taxes  
" Fines

2133.52  
65.00 ✓  
32.40 ✓  
116.30 ✓

## Disbursements

Pd for Lights 14.50 ✓  
" " Hose 51.55 ✓  
" " Police 10.15 ✓  
" " Poor 29.00 ✓  
" " Election Exp. 17.  
Mayor 6.  
Fees 35.  
Treas 53.  
St Expence 39.  
Balance 100.  
252.00

2352.02  
1609.29

By Balance

## School

Balance last report  
Taxes recd.  
Hall rent recd.  
G W offer

2595.43  
32.37  
20.00  
15.00

Pd School warrants \$30.6.  
To Balance 232.74

363.35

By Balance

2663.55  
2032.74

The Clerk reported that the  
500 feet hose has ordered had  
been received and that the  
same had been paid for less 2.70

Mayor Fines 167.70



The Auditing made their report  
which is here made a part of  
the record.

CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.

J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

Resolved, That the standing committee, consisting  
of the Mayor and the Treasurer, be and they are  
books and records of the Corporation, and the  
same be and they are the same.  
approved to the same.

John I. Cooper  
Walter Ames

The Chairman of the Sh. Committee  
requested the Council to meet  
March 4 at 8 o'clock in the evening  
to view the Sh. and ascertain  
if any action should be taking  
in the request of E. Adelman.  
The Mayor reported that the  
amended act asked for from  
the legislature had been reported  
to him by W. E. Howe as being  
passed.  
On motion of W. E. Howe, J. W. Ames  
was appointed a  
Special Committee to recommend  
what salary should be paid  
the Mayor the same to be  
effect as of March 1st.  
The Clerk approved the receipt  
of the Clerk of the Council  
of verifying the request of the E.



*Feb 14th which is here made*



ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST IN THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, IN THE COUNTY OF ISLE OF WIGHT AND STATE OF VIRGINIA FOR LICENSING THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND AGAINST THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS, HELD ON THE 12TH. DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908, A. D.

For licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors there were cast SIXTY ONE (61) votes.

Against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, there were cast ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN (117) votes.

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight February 14th. 1908.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Election held in the town of Smithfield, in the County of Isle of Wight and State of Virginia, on the 12th. day of February, 1908, for licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, do certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election, and do therefore determine and declare that the highest number of votes were cast against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Given under our hands the day written above.

J. A. Ramsey, )  
L. P. Roberts, )  
R. L. Bailey, ) Commissioners.  
Geo. K. Nelms, )  
W. J. Stagg, )

est, A. S. Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of  
e of Wight.

's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Isle of Wight,




I, A. S. Johnson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the abstract of votes given at the election above named, as certified, signed and attested according to law, and deposited in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court.

A. S. Johnson,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the  
County of Isle of Wight.

A copy, Teste,

 C.C.



The Town referred a proposition from C. A. Davis, which is here made a part of the record.

To the Council of the Town of Smithfield:

Gentlemen:-

I beg to submit the following offer to sell my Gas Plant to the Town of Smithfield.

I will sell to the Town the entire Plant and equipment as it now stands, including the lot of land on which the Plant is located and all mains and meters belonging to said Plant, at the price of \$3,500. free from liens. It shall be a condition of such sale and a part of the contract thereof that I shall surrender to the Town of Smithfield the franchise under which said Plant was installed; that the contract between said Town and myself providing for the lighting of the streets of said Town shall be cancelled and annulled, and I be relieved of all liability on account of the said franchise or of the said street lighting contract.

Very respectfully,

C. A. Davis.

Charles, Virginia, February 25th, 1908.

On motion it was ordered that the proposition be referred to the Finance Committee and that H. H. Rung be Atty for C. A. Davis be advised. That the Committee is not now ready to consider the proposition. On motion Sergeant Welford was Continued. As Sergeant of the Town with instruction to the Mayor. That if Jones drank whiskey or other intoxicants while in the employ of the Town, that he should be forthwith dismissed from the service as Sergeant.







On motion Sec 1 of Chapter 1  
 was amended as follows  
 Be it ordained by the Council of the  
 town of Springfield, that the regular  
 meetings of the town Council shall  
 be held on the second Monday night  
 each month at such hour as may  
 be determined on by resolution,  
 and ~~such~~ special meetings may  
 be called by the Mayor or three  
 members of the Council.

In case of called meetings every  
 member shall be notified either  
 verbally or by written notice  
 left at his residence but no  
 notice is required of regular meeting  
 by the Mayor or Council. No person  
 appearing for or against the Council  
 shall be considered as having  
 the Council again  
 Wednesday  
 L. Brock, Mayor



		Gen. Fund.	
		By Balance last report	1609,29
		" Taxes received	78,65✓
		" Hall rent rom Sch.apet	20,00✓
		" Fines Coll.	60,40✓
Pd Water Comp.	150,00✓		
" Light bill	88,33✓		
" Police	81,50✓		
" Mayor.	6,25✓		
" Election Exp.	16,13✓		
" Fees	29,50✓		
" Treas.	30,00✓		
" Poor apct	23,09✓		
" Witness	4,00✓		
" Street Exp.	62,54✓		
To Balance	1272,20		
	<u>1768,34</u>		
		By Balance	<u>1768,34</u>
			<u>1272,20</u>

Balance last report	2052,74	2052,74
Taxes recd.	71,77	71,77
Mrs Roxie Milby	1,00	1,00
" Ida Norwood	9,00	9,00
J O Thomas	21,85	21,85
W H Dick	21,86	21,86
T L Dashfield.	15,00	15,00
T R Berryman	16,00	16,00
T J Cox	8,00	8,00
Error in credit	20,00	
Pd Sch warrents	20,00	
Balance	2157,14	
	<u>2197,14</u>	
By Balance		<u>2197,14</u>
		2157,14



report which when made a part  
of the record.

Statement of the Treas. of Smithfield for the Month of  
March 1908

Gen. Fund.

		By Balance last report	1609,29
		" Taxes received	78,65✓
		" Hall rent rom Sch. apct	20,00✓
		" Fines Coll.	60,40✓
Pd Water Comp.	150,00✓		
" Light bill	88,33✓		
" Police	81,50✓		
" Mayor.	6,25✓		
" Election Exp.	16,13✓		
" Fees	29,50✓		
" Treas.	30,00✓		
" Poor apct	28,09✓		
" Witness	4,00✓		
" Street Exp.	62,54✓		
To Balance	1272,20		
	<u>1768,34</u>		
	By Balance		<u>1768,34</u>
			1272,20

School Fund

		Balance last report	<del>2052,74</del> XXXXX
		Taxes recd.	2052,74
		Mrs Roxie Milby	71,77
		" Ida Norwood	1,00
		J O Thomas	9,00
		W H Dick	21,83
		T L Dashfield.	21,80
		F R Berryman	15,00
		T J Cox	16,00
			8,00
Error in credit	20,00		
Pd Sch warrents	20,00		
Balance	2157,14		
	<u>2197,14</u>		
	By Balance		<u>2197,14</u>
			2157,14✓

Statement of the tax books April 1st 1908

Total charges for the Gen. and Bond apct.	3568,85
" " " " School apct.	<u>2760,57</u>
Total collections to date.	6329,42
	<u>4719,18</u>
Total collection Gen. Fund	2755,83
" " School "	<u>1963,55</u>
	4719,18
To Balance due the Gen. Fund	813,02
" " " " School "	<u>796,22</u>
	1610,24
Tax accounts of 1907	

Mayor Jim 44 45



The special Committee reported recommending that the Mayor's Salary be increased to 16  $\frac{6}{12}$  per month to Sept. 1st 1908 and if the Revenue would justify it 2500 per month afterwards. On motion the report was adopted and the doc. referred to act accordingly.

On motion the doc. was ordered to turn over to the Sergeant for Collections the tax assessment for 1907.

On motion the Fire Committee was instructed to take under consideration the advisability of equipping the High School with fire extinguishers and if in their judgment fire extinguishers should be put in said Hall to have them put in. The Chairman reported that his Committee was not ready to consider the purchase of the gas plant.

On motion it was ordered that the endorsement of the Council should be made on the application of the School Trustees of Smithfield School Dist for the establishment of a Normal department in connection with the Smithfield High School providing it did not increase the expenses on the District. Then being no other business on motion the Council adjourned.

J. H. Harrington  
Clerk

Edw. H. Mayor



Gen. Fund.

Balance last report	1272,20
Recd. from Fines	29,30
" " Lic.	157,80
" " sale Lamp Globe	1,40
" for stone V W Joyner	9,45
" " " A S Barrett	14,70
" from Taxes Coll.	137,55
Disbursments	
Pd Refund of Lic.	100.00
" Police	67,50
" Mayor	27,09
" Fire Dept.	31,50
" Repairs on Hall	19,44
" for Supt. of Poor	19 09
" for Lights	88,33
" for Fees	28,80
" for Streets	32,57
" Treas.	40.00
To Balance	1168,03
	1622,40
By Balance	1622,40
	1168,03



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which is here made a part of the  
record.

Statement of the Treas. of the town of Smithfield  
for the month of April 1908

Gen. Fund.

Balance last report	1272,20	
Recd. from Fines	29,30	
" " Lic.	157,80	✓
" " sale Lamp Globe	1,40	✓
" for stone V W Joyner	9,45	✓
" " " A S Barrett	14,70	✓
Disbursments	" from Taxes Coll.	137,55
Pd Refund of Lic.	100.00	✓
" Police	67,50	✓
" Mayor	27,09	✓
" Fire Dept.	31,50	✓
" Repairs on Hall	19,44	✓
" for Supt. of Poor	19 09	✓
" for Lights	88,33	✓
" for Fees	28,80	✓
" for Streets	32,57	✓
" Treas.	40.00	✓
To Balance	<u>1168,08</u>	
	<u>1622,40</u>	
By Balance		<u>1622,40</u> <u>1168,08</u>

27 09  
150  
28 60  
40 00  
97 39

School Fund.

By Balance last report	2212,14	
Recd. from V W Joyner	10,00	
" C F Day	8,00	
" C W Cofer	9,00	
" G W Eley	5,00	
" from Taxes	158.75	
Pd Schools warrents	558,78	
By Balance	<u>1844,11</u>	
	<u>2402,89</u>	
By Balance		<u>2402,89</u> <u>1844,11</u>



On motion of the Chairman  
of the Finance Committee a license  
for \$25.00 per year was ordered  
for the moving picture  
shows.

On motion the Mayor and the  
Treasurer was instructed to see Comy  
Treas. R. H. Roberts and find out  
why the orders of the Trustees  
of the ~~unified~~ <sup>unified</sup> School district  
have not been paid, and when  
he would be in position to  
make a statement in full with  
the town for all school funds.

On the said town.  
The Special Fire Committee  
reported that they had spent  
\$20.00 for dry fire extinguishers  
and had some placed in the  
High School hall.

There being no other business  
on motion the Council  
adjourned

J. H. Hallaway, Clerk L. B. Mays



A special meeting of the  
Council of the town of Smithfield  
was called by Mayor Brock  
and held in the office of  
J. H. Brock on  
May 16th, 1908.

Present Mayor  
J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock,  
Mr. J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock,  
Mr. J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock,  
The Mayor stated that this  
special meeting of the Council  
had been called to consider  
a proposition from Mr. Rumble  
attorney asking that the town  
of Smithfield rent or lease the  
gas plant owned by Cadrovis  
in the said town and to  
consider any other business  
that may be properly brought  
before the Council.  
On motion the request of  
Mr. Rumble was referred to  
the Finance Committee with  
a request that the said Committee  
have a conference with Mr.  
Rumble and get to an agree-  
ment. ~~and~~ further they would  
recommend to the Council for  
their acceptance or rejection.  
Mr. J. H. Brock, Chairman of the Finance  
Committee presented the following  
ordinances with recommendation  
from his Committee that they be  
adopted by the Council.  
On motion the same was adopted  
as here attached by J. H. Brock  
Mr. J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock,  
Mr. J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock,  
Mr. J. H. Brock, Mr. J. H. Brock,  
Mayor F. H. Brock.



# ORDINANCES and AMENDMENTS

## —TOWN OF—

### Smithfield, Virginia

Sec. 1 of Chap. 7 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5 of Chap. 7 is hereby amended so as to read:

Any person who shall be found drunk in any public place or building, or on any street or lane of the town of Smithfield, shall be fined not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each offence, and may in addition be sent to jail or work in the chain gang not exceeding 3 months.

Sec. 6 of Chap. 7 is hereby amended so as to read:

If any person shall be found bathing in Pagan River or its tributaries within the corporation or within 300 yards of the same in a nude state, and if any person shall be found bathing in Pagan River or its tributaries within the corporation or within 300 yards thereof clothed on the Sabbath day shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 for each offence.

Sec. 10 of Chap. 7 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12 of Chap. 12 is hereby repealed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield, Va., It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to transport from any point within the State of Virginia, or in any manner cause to be delivered to any person, firm or corporation within the corporation of Smithfield any intoxicant liquors of any kind whatsoever.

except a regular licensed transportation company, and such licensed transportation company shall bill or manifest all shipments of liquors of every kind whatsoever showing the quantity so transported, and the name of the consignee and deliver the same to the consignee in person or upon his or their written order, the agent of such transportation company shall be satisfied of the genuine identification of the consignee or his or their order before the delivery of said liquors.

Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not more than 12 months or both.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage, and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict is hereby repealed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield, Va., Any person, firm or corporation who shall be found or caught dispensing intoxicant liquors of any kind whatsoever illicitly shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 and imprisoned not less than 3 months nor more than 12 months.

This ordinance shall be enforced from its passage and any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict is hereby repealed.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield, Va., That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to allow any bull dog to run at large on any of the streets, lanes or other public places of the town, Should one be seen on any of the streets, lanes or public places of the town at large, the owner of the said dog shall be fined not less than \$2 nor more than \$5, and upon the failure to pay the fine, the Sergeant shall kill the dog on sight.

Any ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict, is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

There being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourned  
J. H. Hallaway Clerk







to offer as a substitute for the proposition made by  
 Mr C A Travis to rent or lease his Gas plant and all of its  
 equipment to the town of Smithfield for a period of three  
 years at  $C\%$  on the value of \$4000.

We will recommend to the Council of the town of Smithfield  
 for their acceptance, that the town do enter in to a contract  
 or lease for the Gas Plant owned by C A Travis in the town  
 of Smithfield and all of its equipment for a term of six  
 years, beginning on the 1st day of June 1908 at a rental per  
 year for the first four years of 5% interest on \$3000.  
 and that the Council shall have the option of buying the  
 Plant ~~during this time~~ <sup>and its</sup> ~~xxxxxxx~~ equipment for \$3000. Cash  
 at any time during the first four years.

If at the end of the first four years, the town shall not  
 have purchased the plant, the rental for the next two years  
 shall be at the rate of 5% a year on the valuation of  
 \$3500. and the Council shall have option of buying the  
 plant and its equipment during those two years at \$3500.  
 The Corporation of Smithfield shall have the right to make  
 any additions to this plant they may want too during the  
 life of this contract at its own expense.  
 and will keep the plant in good order and condition and  
 return the same to C A Travis in like condition as they  
 receive it, reasonable wear and tear and unavoidable casualty  
 excepted

with right to the town of Smithfield to cancel this contract  
 at ~~the end~~ <sup>at the first</sup> ~~one~~ year.

All town creditors shall assent to the terms of lease.  
 Existing contract for lighting <sup>street</sup> will upon the signing of  
 this lease be cancelled, Plant to be exempted from town  
 taxes.



The her attached counter proposition  
of C A Travis was submitted

Cape Charles, Virginia, 25th May, 1908.

To the Council of the Town of Smithfield:

Gentlemen:-

I have been informed through H. H. Rumble, Esq., my Counsel, that your finance committee has agreed to recommend to the Council the following proposition, viz., that the Town take a lease on my Plant and its equipment for a term of six years beginning on the first day of June, 1908. The rental for the first four years to be five per cent on a valuation of \$3,000. or \$150. per year, and for the last two years five per cent on a valuation of \$3500. or \$175. per year, the Plant to be exempt from town taxes during the entire term. The Town to have an option to purchase the Plant and its equipment at any time during the first four years for \$3,000. cash, and at any time during the last two years for \$3500. cash. The Town to have the right to make such additions to the Plant as it may see fit, and to agree to keep the Plant in good order and condition, and in case it does not purchase, return the same at the end of the lease in as good condition as at the beginning of the term, reasonable wear and tear and unavoidable casualties excepted. The Town to have the right to terminate the lease at the end of the first year if it desires to do so. Upon the execution of this lease the contract between myself and the Town for lighting the streets is to be cancelled and annulled. Creditors holding liens upon the Plant are to assent to the terms of the lease, that is, agree that their liens shall not interfere with the

Having considered this proposition I have decided to accept the same, subject to the consent of the Penn Globe Gas Light Company, and with the understanding that the Town will cancel and remit any town tax bills now held against me. Rent to be paid quarterly.

Yours very respectfully,

C. A. Travis



on motion the counter proposition of C A Travis was accepted by H H Wainwright, W J Joyner, G L Gwyn, W P Ames, Fred Cope, H S Hallway, Councilmen T F C Stock Mayor rating yes.

The Clerk was ordered to request H H Rumble to prepare a Cart track and submit the same to the Council for acceptance.

J J Sprattley entered the Council Chamber and presented an application from the Mikes Dots that they be allowed the right to cut down the side walk on Main St. adjoining Mrs. Johnson's lot in order that they may have a driving way in to their lot after a full explanation of the right wanted by J J Sprattley on motion the application was referred to the Street Committee.

The Treasurer reported a bid from the Standard Oil Co. offering to furnish the Corporation with gasoline for use in the Gas Plant for twelve months which is now attached and made a part of the record.



# Standard Oil Company.

C. D. HILL,  
SPECIAL AGENT.

Norfolk, Va.

May 19, 1908

Contract:

Mr. J. W. Holloway, Treas.,  
Town of Smithfield,  
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our several phone conversations of today, I take pleasure in quoting below the prices we can name you on Gas Machine Gasoline, in both wood and iron packages, delivery to be made within the ensuing year under contract:

	F.O.B. BALTIMORE, MD:	F.O.B. NORFOLK, VA:
Wood Barrels	19¢	21-1/2¢
Iron Barrels	17-1/2¢	20¢

Regarding the carload price f.o.b. Newport News, Va. I would state that this would simply be the Baltimore price, plus the freight, which I am advised is about 44¢ per barrel.

In connection with the Gravity, I would state that Gas Machine Gasoline, which we are bidding on runs between 86° & 88°, depending somewhat upon the season of the year. 86° Gasoline gives better result in warm weather and is very much more economical than the High Gravity. While we do not sell Gasoline by Gravity, as above stated, the Gas Machine Gasoline will run between these two gravities.

In this connection, there are some machines put out, I believe, that use a very much lower gravity goods than this, therefore, in taking into

consideration the prices named, this should be born in mind. In other words, our bid on High Gravity or Gas Machine Gasoline, should not be brought in competition with the lower gravity goods, which are, of course, cheaper.

Yours truly,

*C. D. Hill*  
Special Agent:



# Standard Oil Company.

C. D. HILL,  
SPECIAL AGENT.

Norfolk, Va.

May 19, 1908

Contract:

Mr. J. W. Holloway, Treas.,  
Town of Smithfield,  
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming our several

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consideration the prices named, this should be born in mind. In other words, our bid on High Gravity or Gas Machine Gasoline, should not be brought in competition with the lower gravity goods, which are, of course, cheaper.

Yours truly,

*C. D. Hill*  
Special Agent: *CH*



on motion the offer of the  
Standard Oil Co was accepted  
by Mr. Hawley, Mr. C. J. Coffey, Mr. J. W. Hughes, Mr. C. Ames, Mr. J. W. Hawley  
Councilmen & E. B. Brock Mayor  
rotting up.

on motion the Bros was order  
ed to request the Standard Oil Co  
to submit a 12 months contract  
to be duly executed.  
There being no other business,  
the Commission on motion adjourned.

J. W. Hawley  
Clerk

E. B. Brock Mayor.



The Council for the town of Smithfield met in regular session in Wilsons Hall June 8th at 8 o'clock. Present Mayor, Aldermen W. C. Cofer, J. D. Gray, J. S. Edwards, B. P. Gay, G. W. Eley, J. D. Gray. The minutes of the last regular and all intervening meetings were read and approved. The Mayor reported that he had not had a case before him during the month of May. The Treas. made his report which was made a part of the record.

# Statement of the Treas. for the Month of May 1908

## Gen. Fund.

	By Balance last report	1168,08	
	Hall rent	2,00✓	
	Lamp Globe sold	1,40✓	
	Fines coll.	29,90✓	
	Lic. sold	89,80✓	
	Taxes coll.	74,16✓	
Pd for lights	88,35✓		
Mayor	16,67✓		
" Police	86,75✓		
" Poor	31,09✓		
" Street Expence	31,09✓		
" Treas	48,00✓		
To Balance	1063,41		
	<u>1365,34</u>		
	By Balance	<u>1365,34</u>	
		1063,41	

## School Fund.

	Balance last report	1844,11	
	Jno I Cofer	16,67	
	A S Edwards	33,83	
	B P Gay	57,50	
	G W Eley	10,00	
	J D Gray	1,00	11900
	Taxes Recd.	75,05✓	
Pd Warrents	669,61		
To Balance	1368,55		
	<u>2038,16</u>		
	By Balance	<u>2038,16</u>	
		1368,55	



The Chairmen of the St Committee  
reported that they had considered  
the request made by the Misses Todd  
and that they viewed the property and  
could not recommend that the request  
be granted. On motion the question  
was continued in the hands of the  
St Committee.

St. Comm. m. 111  
Mr W W Fayner offered his resig-  
nation as School Trustee on Motion  
it was ordered that the Council  
do not accept the resignation  
of W W Fayner and a unanimous  
request be made to Mr Fayner  
for him to withdraw his resignation

On motion the Mayor was  
ordered to sign the Contract  
for leasing the Gas Plant from  
C.A. Davis on behalf of the town.  
On motion the Mayor was  
ordered to sign Contract  
with the Shafter Oil Co.  
for furnishing Gasoline to the  
town for 12 months on behalf  
of the town.

On motion it was ordered  
when this Council ~~meeting~~  
adjourned it would adjourn to meet  
on Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> to hear  
report of the Finance Committee  
and any other matter that may be  
properly brought before the Council.

*J. Harkaway*  
*Secy*

L. B. Meyer,







Mayor a Sinterman man to be  
employed.  
The Clerk reported the location  
of the 50 Gas Meters which is made  
a part of the record.

List of Meters owned by C A Travis and their location on  
June 1st 1903

One Meter at	H B Chapman & Bro	Main St.
One do	W L Folk & Co	Church St.
One do	Home Telephone Co	Main St.
One do	E W Wilson store	Main St.
One do	Mr Tuke	old P O Main St
One do	Bank of Smithfield	Main St.
One do	W H Horris	end of Main St near Commerce
One do	J F Richardson	Commerce St.
One do	Willie Crawlle	Commerce St
One do	J L Warner & Co	Commerce St.
One V W Joyner		Commerce St
One do	Clarence Garner	Commerce St
One do	W A Whitehead	Barbershop Main St.
One do	Isaac Jones	Mason St.
One do	Hotel Jamestown	Pool room Main St
One do	Hotel Jamestown	Main St
One do	W H Adams	Main St.
One do	J M Chapman	Main St.
One do	A H Hearn	Racket store Main St.
One do	M E Bain & Co	Main St.
One do	Hang Lee	Laundry Main St.
One do	C W Cofer	Main St.
One do	M E Holland	store Main St.
One do	C P Jones	Grace St.
One do	H M Mitchell	Grace St.
One do	T P Parish	Residence Main St.
One do	Langhorne Paris & Simpson	Main St.
One do	E H Cofer & Co	Main St.
One do	aMin St	Grocery Main St.
One do	D Simon	Barber shop Main St.
One do	Ideal Pharmacy	Main St.
One do	J O Thomas	residence Main St.
One do	Mrs J L Warner	Mason St
One do	J W Thomas	Mason St.
One do	Jas P Andrews	Main St
One do	Methodist E Church	south. Mason St
One do	Browns A M E Church	Mason St.
One do	E W Wilson	residence. Main St.
One do	U S P.O.	Main St.
One do	C S Betts.	Main St.
One do	J W Holloway	Church St.
One do	E A Morrison	Church St
One do	J W Holloway & Co	Church St.
One do	W D Folk	Church St.
One do	J E Warren	Church St.
One do	W J Edwards	Main St.
One do	G R Smith	Church St.
One do	Episcopal Church	Church St.
One do	A S Barrett	brick store Main St.
One do	G B Pnut Co	store Chuch St

50  
40

not ready



~~The Chairman of the Finance Committee made his report stating that the estimates this Committee had made were as follows~~

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported and recommended the following appropriation to be made by the Council for the year beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> 1908

to pay interest on bond	900 <sup>00</sup>
" " for Sights	1180 <sup>00</sup>
" " " Water	600.00
" " " repair Street & Water	900.00
" " " the Fire Department	220.00
" " " Suffering the Poor	400.00
" " " Lunatics	900.00
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	5100.00
" " " Police	900
	<hr/>
	6000.00

And that the School Board through its Clerk had reported that it would take about \$5500<sup>00</sup> to support the public schools for the session of 1908 & 9 and that the trustees would get from the State about 1200.00 from the County " 1000.00 based upon number of scholars from private tuition 500.00

leaving 2800<sup>00</sup> to be provided for by the Council  
and further recommended that the following revenue be adopted by the Council



*copy*  
License, and Tax ordinance of the town of Smithfield  
~~from July 1908 XXXXX XXXX XXXXXXXXXX~~

Be ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield Va that  
no person firm or corporation shall engage in any business in  
the town for which a license is required by the State of Va  
or the ordinances of said town, without first having applied for  
~~sans~~ and obtained such a license, under the penalties herein  
provided as a part of this ordinance, and for the year beginning  
on the 1st day of *July* 1908 and for each year thereafter, while  
this ordinance is in effect, the taxes on land, or real property,  
personal property, incomes, and other property, except such  
person<sup>al</sup> and real property as may exempted by the State of Va.  
except the Bonds issued by the town of Smithfield Va.

25 cts on the \$100 assed value thereof for the support of  
the Public schools within the town.

10 cts on the \$100 assed value thereof to pay the interest  
on the Bonds outstanding issued by the town of Smithfield Va.

25 cts on the \$100 assed value thereof to be credited to the  
General fund to meet ~~the~~ all other charges against the town  
for ~~Water~~ Police, Fire department support of the Poor, Streets &c  
On each male citizen resident of the town who has attained  
the age of 21 years a poll tax of \$1 shall be collected to  
be applied to the support of the Public schools in the town.

Any person, firm, or corporation, failing to pay the treasurer  
of the said town on or before the 1st day of Dec 1908 all  
taxes chaged against him shall pay a penalty of 5% in additio  
n to the regular levy.

*20/1/1908*  
Be it further ordained that for the year beginning the 1st  
day of July 1908 and for each year thereafter until further  
provisions are made, the license taxes on firms persons and  
corporations conducting business or engaged in professional  
employment, in the town shall be as follows.

selling water by contract written or unwritten, or otherwise  
to individuals firms or corporations and not using the  
streets alleys and lanes for deliver by pipes mains &c  
shall pay a license tax

\$15.00

Moving picture shows per year

\$25.00



On motion the finance order was  
 was approved & recommended  
 by the Finance Committee by  
 Deputy Mayor [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 W.C. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] Mayor [unclear]  
 yes. there being no other  
 business the Council adjourns

J. W. [unclear]  
 Clerk

L. [unclear] Mayor



The Council for the town of  
 Smithfield met in Wilson Hall  
 July 15th at 8 o'clock  
 J. B. Brock Mayor  
 Fred Coffey, Gulley & W. J. W. W. W.  
 Councilmen present.  
 On motion the Council  
 adjourn to meet July 16th at 8  
 o'clock.

Fred Coffey  
 Clerk P. I.

J. B. Brock, Mayor



Balance last report	1063,41
Recd. from fines	22,80✓
" " Taxes	12,22✓
" " Lamp Globe sold.	1,40✓
" " Lic sold	20,00✓
" School apct Treas.Com.	210,71✓
Paid on Light apct.	100,00✓
" Interest on Bonds	450,00✓
" for Water	150,00✓
" for Police	74,00✓
" for Poor	23,00✓
" Mayor	16,67✓
" Treas.	40,00✓
" St Expences	72,15✓
To Balance	404,72
	<u>1330,54</u>
By Balance	<u>1330,54</u>
	404,72

By Balance last report	1368,55
Recd. from G W Cofer	11,67✓
" Taxes	15,76✓
Paid School Warrents 426,79✓	
Pd Treas.Com.to G Fund210,71✓	
To Balance	
756,48	
<u>1393,98</u>	<u>1393,98</u>
By Balance	756,48



Statement of the Gas Plant for the month  
of June 1908

July 2nd. Recd from the town	88,33	
" from consumers	67,54	
Apct uncollected	<u>30,97</u>	
	186 84	
Pd R W Sillings	77,56	
" for 6 Bbls Gasoline	68,40	
" " Attendant	25,00	
" for Expences	13,46	
To Balance	<u>2,42</u>	
	186,84	
By Balance	2,42	
1 1/2 Bbls Gasoline lost	15,50	
Loss in mantels	<u>5,00</u>	
	22,92	

used \$11,67 in mantels from Sillings when  
they should have used about \$6 worth.

referred an of Paul  
alleged.  
reported they  
intend to make  
on of the Misses  
and to cut down  
Main St. So as  
-ance to their lab.  
as ordered that  
not granted  
allowing them  
a side walk  
aiming Mrs  
at by  
H. S. Sillings  
James W. Sillings  
William J. Sillings

Weyne was instructed  
- Weyne do it

Samuel Smith was  
Mr W. H. Adams  
- referred to the

When being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourned  
J. S. Sillings  
Clerk L. S. Sillings







The Council for the town of  
 Smithfield met in regular session  
 in Whistler's Hall at 8 o'clock Aug  
 10th 1908. Present Mayor P. J. [unclear]  
 W. C. Ames W. J. [unclear] J. [unclear] W. Holloway  
 Councilmen [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] the minutes  
 of the last meeting were read and  
 approved. The Mayor reported  
 that he had not had a case before  
 him during the month of July.  
 The Treasurer made his report which is  
 here made a part of the record.

Statement of the Treas. for the town of Smithfield Aug 10th 08

General Fund.

	Balance in hand last report	404,72	
	Recd. from Lic. sold	✓ 1471,50	
	" " Hall rent	✓ 23,00	
	" Fines Coll.	✓ 22,20	
	" Chd. in error of 2 school checks	✓ 6,90	
Disbur:			
Pd for Street lights	77,6	✓	
" Commis of the Rev.	40,0	✓	
" for Police	60,0	✓	
" " Sup. of the Poor	190,09	✓	
" Auditg Committee	12,50	✓	
" Treas.	32,00	✓	
" Mayor	18,67	✓	
" Printing bill	4,50	✓	
" Fees	3,00	✓	
" Street Expence	94,24	✓	
To Balance	1568,66		
	<u>1928,32</u>		
	By Balance		<u>1928,32</u>
			1568,66

School Fund.

	By Balance last report	796,48	
	Recd. from J W Holloway	✓ 59,85	
	" " Rev. R T Waterfield	✓ 2,00	
	" " L L Vellins	✓ 19,17	
Disbur.			
Paid School orders	84,05	✓	
To Balance	793,43		
	<u>877,48</u>		
	By Balance		<u>877,48</u>
			793,43



The Jno. made his report on the  
gas plant which is her made of  
the record

Statement of the Gas & Apct.

Total income from private consumers	110,88
" from St lighting	88,35
Paid for Gasoline	99,00
" " Mantels.	5,00
" " Lamp lighter	25,00
" " Expence apct	13,89
To Balance	56,32
	<u>190,21</u>
By Balance net profits	<u>190,21</u>
Less rental of the plant for the month of July	56,32
	<u>12,50</u>
	43,82

The regular Auditing Committee  
made their report which is her  
made of the record

Smithfield Va July 30th. 1908

We Jno. I. Cofer and Walter C Ames, the standing auditing committee, appointed by the Mayor of the town of Smithfield, have audited the accounts and books of J W Holloway Treas. of the town of Smithfield and find the same correct to July 1st. to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John I Cofer  
Walter C Ames

The Jno. made report that he  
cannot buy Crush Stone at  
15¢ per ton. For Sanitized on  
motion he was ordered to buy  
about 125 tons for repairs to  
the streets, and storage on the  
jail lot at 150 if he cannot, then  
cash on delivery.  
On motion the Expenses of the Mayor  
and such members of the Council  
as would attend the meeting of the  
Mue League in Portsmouth Aug 13th/14  
was ordered paid.



The Mayor submitted his report  
to the Mass. Sch. which is then  
made a part of the record.

CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

L. C. FROST,  
J. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

Smithfield Va July 18th. 1907

Misses Todd:-

Smithfield Va

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the town Smithfield held on  
10th day of July, your petition presented on the 26th day of May to  
Council of the town, with accompanying plot, was carefully gone over and  
considered: and a motion unanimously adopted setting forth the fact  
that it is to the best interest of the town to grant your petition.  
And by the order of the Council  
Respectfully advise.

Respt.

Mayor.

The Mayor recommended a new teacher  
for Justice for the Smithfield School  
District. A motion he was duly  
elected for a term of 3 years.  
The Treas. reported Cash Dr Rents.  
Co Supp of Schoolers had asked for  
a report of the School funds of the  
town for the year 1907 & Co on motion  
the Treas was instructed to make such  
a report.  
There being no other business  
on motion the Council  
adjourned  
J. W. Holloway Clerk L. C. Frost Mayor



The Council of the Town of Smithfield  
 met in regular Session in  
 Wilson Hall. Sept. 14 1908  
 LeBrook Mayor. P. DeWaters  
 J. C. Coffey, W. J. Hayes, J. H. Jones  
 W. C. Omer & J. H. Omer, Councilmen  
 were read. The minutes of the  
 last meeting were read and approved.  
 The Mayor made his report showing  
 that he had imposed 750 in fine for the  
 month of Aug.  
 He then made his report which is  
 herewith attached and made part of record.

# Statement of the Treas. for the Month of August.

## General Fund

	By Balance last report	1503,66
	Recd. from tras, from Sch F	4,54
	" " Lic sold	200,00
	" " Fines Coll	5,10
	" " Taxes Coll	32,70
Paid for Lights	88,33	
" " Poor	19,09	
" Treas.	23,00	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Police	60,00	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Street Exp	43,69	
To Balance	1538,72	
	<u>1811,00</u>	
	By Balance	<u>1811,00</u>
		1538,72

## School Fund.

	By Balance last report	793,43
	" Cash from B L Roberts	347,75
	" " " "	939,29
To error in charge of Cks.	6,90	
" Ampt trans. to Dist. apct.	776,77	
" " " other fund "	1346,80	
	<u>2150,47</u>	
		<u>2150,47</u>

## District Fund.

	By amount from Gen. Sch. fund	776,77
	" Taxes Recd.	29,15
To amount Treas. Com. trans.		
to Gen. Fund.	4,54	
To Balance	<u>812,14</u>	
	<u>812,14</u>	
	By Balance	<u>812,14</u>

## Other Sch. fund Apct.

By ampt. from Gen. Sch. fund apct. 1346,80

Pd Sundry orders Board 117,24



The Treas m<sup>ade</sup> his report which is  
her attached and made part of record

Statement of the Treas. for the Month of August.

General Fund

	By Balance last report	1568,66
	Recd. from tras. from Sch F	4,54
	" " Lic sold	200,00
	" " Fines Coll	5,10
	" " Taxes Coll	52,70
Paid for Lights	88,35	
" " Poor	19,09	
" Treas.	58,00	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Police	60,00	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Street Exp.	48,69	
To Balance	1538,72	
	<u>1811,00</u>	
	By Balance	<u>1811,00</u>
		1538,72

School Fund.

	By Balance last report	793,43
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" " " other fund "	1346,80	
	<u>2130,47</u>	
		<u>2130,47</u>

District Fund.

	By amount from Gen. Sch. fund	776,77
	" Taxes Recd.	29,15
To amount Treas. Com. trans.		
to Gen. Fund.	4,54	
To Balance	312,14	
	<u>316,63</u>	
		<u>316,63</u>
	By Balance	812,14

Other Sch. fund Apct.

	By ampt. from Gen. Sch. fund apct.	1346,80
Pd Sundry orders Board	117,24	
To balance	1229,56	
	<u>1346,80</u>	
		<u>1346,80</u>
	By Balance	1229,56



The Treasurer has been before  
which is here made for record

Statement of the Treas. of the town of Smithfield  
for the year ending the 31st day of August 1903

By Balance last Gen Fund.		\$1571,20
Recd. from fines collected		230,50
" " Licenses "		2372,10
" " Taxes "		3151,03
" " Dog tax "		75,50
" " Sundry items		318,31
Paid for Police	\$1092,43	
" " Water	600,00	
" " Lights	1029,50	
" " Support of Poor	266,95	
" " Fire department	535,25	
" " Interest on bonds	900,00	
" " Lamp fixtures	27,32	
" " Street Expenses	1491,99	
" " Sundry items	1124,79	
By Balance	1533,72	
	<u>3405,20</u>	<u>3405,20</u>
By Balance		\$1533,72
School Fund.		
By Balance Sept 1st. 1907	2275,50	
Recd. from Tuitions	535,33	
" " Taxes	2353,35	
" " Co. Treas.		
B L Roberts	1537,04	
" " Sundry items	100,22	
Paid School orders	4326,45	
" Sundry items	241,36	
To Balance	2041,70	
	<u>6609,49</u>	<u>6609,49</u>
By Balance		2041,70



The Mrs. make report on Gas Plant  
which is then made part of record

Statement of the Gas Plant for the month of August.

Total income from private consumers		\$110,71
" " Streets lights		88,33
Pd for 11 Bbls oil	121,00	
" " Lamp lighter	25,00	
" " Mantels	5,00	
" other expence	12,72	
To balance	<u>55,32</u> <u>199,04</u>	<u>199,04</u>
By Balance		55,32
Less rent		<u>12,50</u> <u>42,72</u>

The ordinance Committee  
reported and recommended that  
the following ordinance be passed  
on motion it is so ordered

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Smithfield  
Sept. 14th. 1908 that it shall be unlawfull for any person  
to travel along and over the streets and lanes of the town  
in or on, any kind of vehicle or contrivance for the carrying of  
persons, other than a vehicle pulled by a Horse, Mule or Oxen, at a  
greater speed than (8) Miles per hour or when crossing a  
intersecting street or lane at a greater speed than (4) Miles per  
hour, or who shall fail to stop his machine or vehicle when meeting  
or passing a team that appears ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
frightened, and assist the driver  
of the frightened team to drive by with safty, shall be fined not  
less than \$5 Five Dollars nor more than \$25 Twenty five dollars  
for each violation if this ordinance, and the imposeing of the  
fine shall in no way relieve the offender of any damage that may  
occur from the violation of this ordinance.  
This ordinance shall be in fource from its passage and all ordi  
nances or part of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed



The mos make report on Gas Plant  
which is ten mble for of record

Statement of the Gas Plant for the month of August.

Total income from private consumers		\$110,71
" " Streets lights		88,53
Pd for 11 Bbls oil	121,00	
" " Lamp lighter	25,00	
" " Mantels	5,00	
" other expence	12,72	
To balance	<u>55,32</u> <u>199,04</u>	<u>199,04</u>
By Balance		55,32
Less rent		<u>12,50</u> <u>42,72</u>

The ordinance Committee  
reported and recommended that  
the following ordinance be passed  
on motion the ordinance was  
adopted by aye water Jwd Coffey  
W C Ames W J Wagner Gregory R  
J W Sweeney Committee of C Broad  
Mayor voting yes



*The Mrs Mabel P. report to  
Supt. Schools Sept. 1st. 1908*

Smithfield Va Aug 24th. 1908

Dr Gavin Rawles

Supt. Schools Isle of Wight Co

Carrsville Va

My Dear Sir:- I am in receipt of the returned reports and your letter of the 20th. inst. and note contents.

I have again, carefully gone over my books, and failed to find an error, and upon the forms you send, and the facts as reported by my books, I must have no right to make any addition thereto.

Our personal property book, used for direct taxation, foots up,  
owned by whites,

\$476412.00

Our land book, whites,

474550.00

" " " Colored

15550.00

" " " " " "

3115.00

\$274627.00

At the rate of 25¢ on the \$100 would yeald an income  
of

\$2456.57

Adding

524.00

which is charged as capitation tax, and appropriated for the  
support of schools, makes a total of

\$270.7

Deduct the collections made to Aug 1st. of

21.01

leaves a balance on the books (tax) uncollected of \$2,55

which is subject however to any and all deductions that may

be made by the Council for insolvents, erroneous tax accounts.

\$2275.50 was our balance Sept. 1st. 1907 of all fund subject

to the order of the school board, which included W. E. L. Roberts

s Treas, check of \$1479.50 which I received and credited the

school account on Aug 2th. but failed to collect until the

later part of Oct or the 1st of Nov.

\$737.55 is my balance of all funds to Aug 1st. I think it very

likely that Mr Joyner has charged me, and included in his

report One Newport warrent for \$250.00 Hardy, warrent \$250.00

Mr B L Roberts check \$547.75 and county warrent for \$489.29

which I will not credit until they are actually paid by the



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cal

I believe these items will make the ~~100~~ total balance of the two accounts that Mr Joyner reported on.

My books only show one account with the Smithfield school board, while his books shows two accounts with the town Treas. In Jan'y. 1906 the Council ordered me to transfer to the school account and make available for the orders of the Smithfield school board \$2750.40 the balance then to the credit of the bond account, which I did and closed the bond account.

The apparent discrepancy between the State books and our town books is due to deductions that we have to make in the personal property book (white) the State book including the listing of the town bonds, which is not taxable by the corporation, also the listing of some of the corporations that are other wise taxed and are not liable to a direct tax.

\$533.88 is all that has come into my hands from private tuition since Sept 1st 1907 to Aug 1st. 1908, it may be that Mr Joyner reports a collection made in August 1907 that I donot report, however it is not material as his two balances I think is the same as my one balance Aug 1st 1908 if I credit the check and warrents.

I hope you will not insist, that I attempt to itemize the disbursments for the session 1907 & 1908 for it would be next to impossible, not having any fore-knowledge that this would be expected, I have kept no record, except to charge the school account with the check drawnd for the warrent, sever al times has the auditing committee addited my books since August 07. and when they approved my checks and vouches and so report to the Council and it becomes a matter of record, I have heretofore considered the cancelled checks and school vouches of very little value. I know Mr Joyners report of disbursments are correct.

If you will indicate to me how maney calssifications you would like made for the session of 08 & 09 and will instruct

to be classified. I will with pleasure keep



The Clerk read a letter from  
 W. Thomas and an answer on the  
 same, was referred to the Ordinance  
 Committee.

On motion a special Committee  
 of five consisting of Secretary, J. H. Hallaway  
 was appointed to consider the  
 advisability of the town securing  
 play grounds for the children  
 and report to the Council  
 there being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Hallaway  
 Clerk

Edw. H. May Jr.



Gen. Fund

Other Fund school Appt.

Dist. School fund.

Statement Gas. Plant for Sept.

	Recd from town	88,53
	" " Private consum.	127,57
To 14 Bbls Gasoline		
" Pd Bryant	154,00	



"The Dr. made his report but  
is here actual"

Statement of the Treas. for the month ending Sept. 30th. 1908

Gen. Fund

By Balance last report	1533,72
Recd from fines	87,95
" " Lic. sold.	40,00
Pd for Lamp fixtures	24,00
" Treas.	32,00
" for Lumber	73,90
" for Stone	234,01
" for Lights	38,33
" Mayor	16,67
" Police	65,00
" Fees	35,70
" Poor apct	29,09
" Water Rent	150,00
" St Expence	49,39
To Balance	868,58
	<u>1666,67</u>
By Balance	<u>1666,67</u>
	868,58

Other Fund school Apct.

By Balance	1229,56
" Note W Y Jones	35,15
" Cash from J H Martin	9,00
Paid school orders	115,87
To Balance	1157,84
	<u>1273,71</u>
By Balance	<u>1273,71</u>
	1157,84

Dist. school fund.

By Balance last report	801,33
Pd school orders	18,07
To Balance	783,31
	<u>801,38</u>
By Balance	<u>801,38</u>
	783,31

Statement Gas. Plant for Sept.

Recd from town	88,33
" " Private consum.	127,37
To 14 Bbls Gasoline	154,00
" Pd Bryant	25,00
" for Mantels	5,00
" Expences	17,18
" Balance	14,52
	<u>215,70</u>
By Balance	<u>215,70</u>
	14,52



The Clerk reported the death of  
Sgt. Wm. Jones, and stated that  
the Sgt. had in his possession about  
\$750<sup>00</sup> of the towns money which  
he had recently collected from  
tax books and Lic. books  
this amount not including  
any collections made on fines  
imposed by the Mayor which  
had not been checked up  
and that he had prepared a  
statement of the taxes & Lic. collected  
to the Widow Mrs. Hattie Jones  
and he was instructed by her to  
see to the Council that she would  
settle in full with the town  
just as soon as she received her  
insurance money.

At 11 A.M. a School Master entered  
the Council Chamber and stated  
that it was the School Master's  
opinion that a fire escape  
should be erected so as to allow  
the children of the two back upper  
rooms to get to the ground with-  
out coming down the narrow  
ways. On motion the Smithfield  
School Master was instructed  
to have the fire escape erected  
at once and to draw an order  
of the Treas. for payment out of  
the district funds.  
The Clerk refused the application  
of Wm. Morrison & Bro. for the position  
of W. R. E. Wood. for the position  
as Sergeant on motion it was  
ordered that no election of  
Sergeant be made at this  
meeting of the Council.  
On motion Geo. Johnson was  
employed for one month

J. H. Morgan



at the salary of \$25<sup>00</sup> per month  
to do such work as he may be  
directed to do.

The Ordnance Committee though  
its Chairman Mr. Jaynes, reported  
without recommendation that the  
complaint referred to them  
by Mr. Thomas, needed no consid-  
eration by the Council, on motion  
the report of the Committee was  
adopted.

Mr. Guerry stated that he was  
making some improvements  
at his factory, seeking to better  
confine the dust  
no report being sent from  
the Special Committee on the  
grants. The Committee was  
continued.

Then being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourned

permanently  
Clerk

Edw. M. W. Jr.



The Council for the town of  
Smithfield met in regular session  
in Wilson's Hall Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at  
7:30 o'clock  
J C Broch Mayor, P. H. Swetten  
J W Scofer W O Ames Guy  
W Jayer & J. H. Sweeney Council  
men were present. The minutes  
of the last meeting were read and  
approved.  
The Mayor reported having imposed  
fines to the amt of 22<sup>20</sup> during the  
month of October.  
The Mayor made his report which  
is here made a part of the record.

## Treas. report for the month of Oct. 1908

Gen. Fund.		
Balance on hand		868,53
Fines collected		29,00
Lic. Coll.		234,00
Taxes collected		153,04
Stunt Rent		13,00
Lumber sold.		30
Pd Poor acct	55,09	
" Police and fees,	71,82	
" for Lights	33,53	
" Commis. Rev	8,25	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Wharf on Stone	6,35	
" Insurance	53,50	
" Treas.	47,41	
" Street. Expences	206,21	
To Balance	<u>770,39</u>	
		<u>\$1509,02</u>
By Balance		770,39
Dist School Fund.		
By Balance last report		<del>XXXXXXX</del>
Taxes Collected		735,31
		<u>155,41</u>
Pd Sch. Warrents	281,14	
To Balance	<u>635,62</u>	
		<u>916,76</u>
By Balance		635,62
Other Sch. acct.		
By Balance		1157,34
Pd by W H Dick		8,95
" " C W Cofer		20,00
" " W R Cox		10,00
" W P Wilson		10,00
" Mrs E Minton		10,00
" " " "		10,00
" J H Berlow		30,00
Paid Warrents	1036,59	
To Balance	<u>220,20</u>	
	<u>1256,79</u>	
By Balance		<u>1256,79</u>



The Clerk reported a petition  
as here attached.

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To  
Hon Mayor  
+  
Council. Corporation of Smithfield

Gentlemen.

We the Undersigned Citizens  
of the Town of Smithfield, would respectfully  
request that a Crossing be made across  
Main Street at the Post office, which will  
undoubtedly be a great Convenience to the  
Public.

N.Y. Anglin

T.E. Bryant

John H. Edwards

C.E. Edwards

E. Edwards

W.D. Folk

R.D. Hatfield

Dwight

F.C. Whitehead

M.F. Jordan

Edwards

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D. W. Sykes

R. Ang. Edwards

Th. A. Edwards

Th. C. Edwards

W. Harrison

E. M. Morrison

Wm. St. Remond

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on motion it was ordered that  
a board crossing be put down  
in front of the P.O. at once  
On motion Geo. Johnson was continued  
in the employment of the town at  
the same salary.

On motion the Treas. was ordered  
to collect taxes for the town for 1909  
from Nov 22. to Nov 30. th from  
3 o'clock P.M. to 8 P.M.

On motion the Com. Res. was  
ordered to correct his books by  
adding such items as on taxable  
that are not of the books.

On motion the Mayor & Treas.  
was ordered to see the board  
of supervisors and request them  
not to rent out the land of  
main sh. for the year 1909.

There being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Halladay  
Clerk

L. B. Mack, Mayor



By Balance	770,59
Recd from Lic	558,50
" " Fines Coll.	150,97
" Hall Rent	10,00
" Sale of Lumber	2,00
" Rent of Stand	0,00
" Taxes	165,02
Pd for Printing	5,00
" for Lights	38,55
" Police and fees,	58,20
" Mayor	10,07
" Poor apt	23,00
" Refund Lic.	35,00
" Telephone bill	4,10
" Treas.	45,00
" Sterrt Expences	91,35
To Balance	1105,22
1467,54	1467,54
By Balance	1105,22
Taxes 1208 collected	3012,77
Dist School Funds	
By Balance last report	035,62
" Taxes Collected	140,77
Paid Sch.Warrents	580,10
To Balance	196,29
By Balance	196,29
1208 Taxes Coll.	2201,50
Other Sch.Fund apt	
By Balance	220,20
Recd.From J W Holloway	10,00
	230,20



## Statement for the month of December, by the treas. of

Smithfield

	By Balance last report	4117,99	
	Rent of stand.	3,00	
	Globe sold	1,00	
	Hall Rent	17,50	
	Lic sold	28,00	
	Taxes coll for 1908	23,76	
	" " " 1907	10,85	
	Fines coll	15,70	
Pd for lights Street & Hall	90,61		
" " Interest on bonds	450,00		
" Water rent	150,00		
" Police	50,00		
" Mayor	16,67		
" Treas.	49,50		
" Poor apct	36,09		
" Gas fixtures	17,00		
" Refund tax	36,00		
" Repair at Gas Plant	7,75		
" Printing tax notice	1,25		
" Fire Department	1,50		
" Fees.	10,80		
" Street Expence	44,00		
To Balance	3256,63		
	<u>4217,80</u>		
	By Balance		<u>4217,80</u>
			3256,63

Dist. School Apct.

	By Balance	2397,59	
	" Taxes Coll. 1908	18,33	
	" " " 1907	16,86	
	" " " "	1,25	
Paid Warrents	552,17		
To Balance	1881,86		
	<u>2434,03</u>		
	By Balance		<u>2434,03</u>
			1881,86

Other fund apct.

	By Balance	230,20	
	Paid by L J Crumpler	9,00	
	" J I Cofer	12,50	
	" J M Branch	33,33	
	" L L Vellins	15,00	
	" J M H Jordan	7,00	
	" Willie Gwaltney	9,00	
	" B P Gay	20,00	
		<u>341,03</u>	

## Report of the Gas Plant for the month of Nov. 1908

	By total receipts.	268,46	
Disbursements	255,39		
Profits	<u>13,07</u> not including rent		

For the month of December

	Receipts from private users	139,71	
	" " Town lights	38,35	
	Loss for the month	<u>36,78</u>	
22 Bbls oil	242,00		
mantels	5,00		
Attendance	25,00		
other expence	21,84		
water Co	8,48		
Rent	<u>12,50</u>		



The Treas made report of Settlement  
account of the late Sergeant W. V. Jones  
as here attached

List of collections made by W V Jones Sgt.  
and not turned over to J W Holloway Treas.

W H Dick 1906	11,79	110	#61 Rouse Bur. Co.	10,00	✓
" Mrs R W Johnson	57,17	✓	64 E W Wilson	10,00	✓
" Mrs Bessie Grenain	7,10	✓	65	5,00	✓
" Mrs T Barrow	13,37	✓	67S Hdw. Co	20,00	✓
" "	10,57	✓	95 C & Sykes	20,00	✓
" R E Holloway	2,00	✓	100 E Adelstein	10,00	✓
" E W Little	1,05	✓	160 S Aid Soc	5,00	✓
" Mrs A Little	1,03	✓	101 "	5,00	✓
" J A Wilson Est.	9,45	✓	104 Olivia Day	5,00	✓
" Mrs L A Wilson	48	✓	105 "	5,00	✓
" Mrs E J White	10,00	✓	65 R M Jordan	10,00	✓
" Mrs Mattie Davis	15,75	✓	220 O Oliver	5,00	✓
Fine Willie Harris	4,00	✓	222 V C Batten	10,00	✓
Note in Bank	35,50	✓	132 part W A Whitehead	6,00	✓
	164,81			164,81	
By Cash for Lic. 160 & 1			10,00	✓	
" " " " 67			20,00	✓	
" " " Taxes Mrs Davis			15,75	✓	
" " paid note in Bank			55,50	✓	
				31,25	
				205,56	
Fine Collected from Wm Winn			2,50	✓	
" " " " Crumble			5,40	✓	
" " " " W Jones			11,03	✓	
" " " Lucy Watkins			6,40	✓	
" " " Archer Harris			4,30	✓	
" " " Charlie Wise			5,40	✓	
" " " Dud Tynes			1,50	✓	
" " " Richard Johnson			4,00	✓	
" " " Henry Warren			1,50	✓	
" " " John Atkins			5,10	✓	
" " " F B Bowser			2,30	✓	
Rent for stand E S Holloway			3,00	✓	
				65,58	
By 1/3 Month work \$45				271,14	
				22,50	
				\$248,64	

Received of Mrs W V Jones Two hundred and forty eight 64/100  
dollars in full settlement of all claims against the acct  
of W V Jones Sgt. of the town of Smithfield Va







Complaints were made by property owners and business men on lower Main St. of the turning of water loose in the St from the Episcopal Church on motion the Pres was ordered to advise Mr Jordan Chairman of the Vestry of the complaints and to request a remedy.

On motion the Street Committee was ordered to remedy the trouble complained of by Dr Hoy & Mrs Goodrich of Street Water washing away their property on Church & Hill Streets.

On motion it was ordered that a 10% additional be added to all bills after one presentation if not paid by the 15th of the month then if not paid by the 30th of the same month to be turned over to the Police with orders to Act W. Gos and collect the bill.

The Pres read a letter from Dr Rawls announcing his candidacy for reappointment to the position of Desh. School Sup.

On motion the Council endorses the candidacy of Dr Rawls and the Mayor is ordered to so notify the State Board of Education. The Pres reported letter from L. S. Aubrey Esq. to Resorted.

On motion it was ordered that space reserved be taken when the plant was established in Smithfield.

Disputed Gos bills of Weston W. Shoup & H. B. Chapman were presented. On motion it was ordered that no rebate



he made  
then being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourn

J. H. Hallaway  
Clerk

L. C. Brooke  
Mayor



By Balance in hand	3256,63	
" Lic Coll.	16,00	
" Taxes Coll	2,78	
" Hall Rent.	6,00	
" Refund from Sch.	2,50	
Paid Lights Streets & Hall	91,48	
" Poor	20,09	
" Repairs Gas Plant	4,50	
" Refund tax to J O T	12,00	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Treas.	20,00	
" Police	15,00	
" St Expence	25,11	
To Balance	3069,07	
	<u>3283,91</u>	<u>3283,91</u>
By Balance	3069,07	
School Dist.		
By Balance	1881,86	
" Taxes Coll	2,78	
Paid Sch orders	28,07	
" Gen Fund refund	2,50	
To Balance	1854,07	
	<u>1884,64</u>	<u>1884,64</u>
By Balance	1854,07	
Other Sch.apet		
By Balance last report	341,03	
Pd by T L Dashiell	10,00	
" " A S Edwards	50,50	
" " J M H Jordan	1,50	
	<u>383,03</u>	
Gas Account		
By Private accounts	149,71	
" Town ligts for streets	88,53	
17 Barre lls oil	187,00	
Mantels	5,00	
Attendance expence &c	29,28	
Gain	16,76	
	<u>238,04</u>	<u>238,04</u>
By Net gain	16,76	



Raymond Committee on Sts reported  
 that Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Chairman of the Vestry  
 of the Episcopal Church had informed  
 him that the Church would have the  
 water complained of cut off in the sewer  
 of the Smithfield Water Co.

On motion the ordinance Committee  
 was requested to present an ordinance  
 regulating & controlling the public  
 dock at the foot of Main St.  
 W. C. Ames of the Street Committee reported  
 that his Committee had ordered improvements  
 made on Hill St. near Yes Houses and  
 Church St. near Ice Plant by putting  
 in some drainage pipes  
 on motion the same was approved  
 there being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

for Hallway Out L. B. Mays.



The Council for the town of  
 Smithfield met in regular  
 session Monday March 9th  
 at 7:30 o'clock PM in Wilson  
 Hall. L. P. Brook, Mayor  
 J. P. Swartz, J. P. W. Joyner  
 W. J. Jones, H. J. Jones, J. H. Carling  
 Councilmen were present.  
 The minutes of last meeting were  
 read and approved.  
 The Mayor reported that he  
 had not received a fine nor had  
 a case before his Court during  
 the month of Feb.  
 The Dr. J. M. L. report  
 which is herewith

Statement of the Treas. of the town of Smithfield for Feby. 1909

By Balance	3079,07
" Lic Recd.	11,30
" Taxes recd.	16,56

Paid for Lights	88,33
" Police	65,00
" Treas.	25,00
" on Gas Plant	65,92
" for Pipe	55,02
" Fire Dept.	1,50
" Poor apt.	30,00
" St. Expence	41,17
To Balance	2735,49
	<u>3107,45</u>

By Balance

<u>3107,45</u>
2735,49

Dist School

By Balance last report	1854,07
" Taxes collected	11,05

Paid Warrents	56,40
To Balance	1808,72
	<u>1865,12</u>

By Balance

<u>1865,12</u>
1808,72

Other Sch funds

By Balance	335,03
" ampt from W R Cox	11,25
" " C H Hart	8,53
	<u>402,01</u>







The Council for the town of Smithfield met in regular session Monday Night Apr 12th at 7:30 o'clock in Wilson's Hall.

W. W. Cofer, W. C. Amers, J. W. Jones, W. W. Halloway, Councilmen  
Went on record  
W. W. Halloway, President of the Council  
presided, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.  
The Mayor reported on fine during month of March 1920  
The Town made his report on also

Statement of the Treas. for the month of March

	By Balance last report	2735,49
	" Rent of stand	5,00
	" Lic. collected	22,50
	" Taxes coll. for 1905, 6 & 7	62,11
	" Error in credit by Audit committee	12,70
Paid Mayor 2 months	33,33	
" Lights	33,33	
" Police	50,00	
" Water Comp.	150,00	
" Audit Committee	12,50	
" Poor appt	23,33	
" Refund to Mrs W Y Jones	50,00	
" Treas	45,00	
" St Expences	74,41	
" Omitted check by Audit Comm.	5,00	
To Balance	2318,55	
	<u>2835,80</u>	<u>2835,80</u>
	By Balance	2318,55

Dist. School apct.

	By Balance last report	1808,72
	" Taxes for 1905, 6 & 7	51,52
	" 2 Cap tax omitted	2,00
Paid School orders	526,02	
To Balance	1336,22	
	<u>1862,24</u>	<u>1862,24</u>
	By Balance	1336,22

Other School apct.

By Balance	402,61
" Pd by C W Cofer	20,00
" " Mrs Sue Winton	10,00
" " Willie Gwaltney	9,00
	<u>441,61</u>

Gas report

	By amt from Private consumers	141,47
	" amt from the town St Lights	88,33
Pd for 18 Bbls oil	187,00	
" for 100 mantels	10,00	
" for attendance	20,00	
" Water rent	6,08	
" Other expences	12,50	
	<u>235,58</u>	<u>5,78</u>
	Loss	235,58



On motion the Sargant was ordered to collect all taxes due for 1906 & 1907 and make his report to the next Council meeting.

On motion the Juro was ordered to turn over to the Sargant tax apch for 1908, for Collections.

On motion J.R. Moor was elected Harbor Master.

On motion the Harbor Master was ordered to see that the Harbor ordinances were obeyed.

On motion Geo. Deek was ordered to carry his Sewer Pipe to tide water.

On motion J.R. Jordan was ordered to carry his Sewer Pipe to tide water.

On motion damage be paid to Geo. Deek for the breaking of a water pipe in repairing sidewalk.

On motion the Sargant was instructed to see that every lot in town is cleaned at once.

On motion, Street Commissioners W.C. Ames were instructed to make same improvements on main St. near the Borrow building.

On motion <sup>the Mayor</sup> was requested to see that R.P. Chapman obeyed the fire ordinance on Main St.

W.C. Ames presented bill for curbing ~~around~~ in front of Mrs. A. Cifer's lot on Grove St.

On motion the same was to the St. Committee for corrections.

The Special Committee on Paupers was continued with request to make further investigation.



The Auditing Committee made  
 their report which is now  
 made a part of the record.

CORPORATION OF  
 SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
 J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

March 1st 1900

We Jno. I Cofer and W. C. Ames the regular standing auditing committee  
 appointed by the Mayor of the town of Smithfield have audited the  
 books of J. W. Holloway Treas. of the town of Smithfield to March 1st 1900  
 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John I Cofer  
Walter C Ames  
 Audit Committee.

There being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned  
 J. W. Holloway Clerk P. S. Grayson Presd



The Council for the town of  
 Sanitizing met in regular session  
 May 10th in Wilson's Hall at 7:30 P.  
 L. C. Brown Mayor.  
 J. H. Gentry for Judge. W. J. Ames  
 & J. H. Gentry Councilmen  
 Wm. Foreman.  
 Minutes of the last meeting were  
 read and approved.  
 The Mayor reported having imposed  
 fines during the month of April to the  
 amount of \$29.00.  
 The doctor made his report and is  
 here also.



Statement of the Treas. of Smithfield for the month of April

By Balance last report	2318,55
" Lic received	22,50
" Rent of Stands	6,00
" Fines collected	52,20
" Taxes Collected	48,57

Paid for Lights	90,35
" Mayor	16,67
" Police	65,36
" Treas.	40,00
" Fees	15,30
" Poor appt.	26,59
" Mantels	48,55
" St Expence	111,60
To Balance	2016,35
	<u>2427,34</u>

By Balance

<u>2427,64</u>
2016,35

Dist. School

By Balance last report	1536,22
" Taxes Coll	58,56

Paid Warrents	417,28
To Balance	977,50
	<u>1394,78</u>

By Balance

<u>1394,78</u>
977,50

Other Sch account.

Balance last report	441,61
Pd by Mrs G W Eley	9,50
" J H Barlow	30,00
	<u>481,11</u>

Gas Account

By amount from Private consumers	125,76
" " Town	88,33

16 Bbls Oil used	176,00
attend.	20,00
Water Comp.	6,08
other Expc	11,50
To Balance P & L	51
	<u>214,09</u>

By Bal. P & L	51
By old oil sold.	9,60
	<u>10,11</u>

<u>214,09</u>
51
9,60
<u>10,11</u>



The special Park Committee  
reportedly recommending that steps  
be taken at once to secure land  
for the city park.

On motion the report was referred  
to the Finance Committee.

Mr. H. J. Chapman, Chairman of the Finance  
Committee recommended the adoption  
of the report and that his Committee  
recommended that an appropriation  
of \$500.00 be made available at once  
to be spent on Park improvement  
where if suitable land can be  
secured. On motion the

same was adopted by W. C. Ames  
Mr. C. J. P. S. Sweeney Mr. W. H. Sweeney  
Councilman H. C. B. B. Mayor  
voting yes.

On motion the special Park  
Committee was continued with power to add

A complaint from Mrs. L. F. Edwards  
was read by the Clerk claiming  
damages for a broken awning.

On motion it was referred to an  
arbitrating Committee.

The Mayor appointed Mr. Chapman  
to represent the town.

There being no other business.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest  
Clerk L. H. B. Mayor.







The Council for the town of Smithfield met in regular session in Wilson Hall at 8 o'clock June 14th, 1909. J. C. Brock Mayor. Participating members: Lyman W. Ames, J. S. Pease, J. W. Fairway. Council members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Mayor reports having imposed fines during the month of \$37.50. The Mayor made this report which is hereto attached.

Statement of the Treas. of the town of Smithfield for the month of May, 1909

Gener. Fund			
	Balance last report	2016,85	
	Fines received	17,30	
	Taxes recd.	47,13	
	625 Brick sold.	6,25	
	Rent of stand.	3,00	
Paid Police	50,00		
" Mayor	10,07		
" Treas.	45,00		
" Mass. St. Exp.	20,30		
" Fire Dept.	1,50		
" Tax Lights	30,30		
" Poor relief	13,00		
" " "	21,61		
" Church St. Exp.	21,90		
" Main St. Expense	268,14		
" Cor. St. Exp.	64,05		
By Balance	1375,84	2090,53	
	<u>2090,53</u>	<u>1375,84</u>	
Dist School apct.			
	Balance last report	977,50	
	Taxes recd.	40,90	
Paid School orders	633,06		
Balance	535,34	1018,40	
	<u>1018,40</u>	<u>535,34</u>	
Other Sch. Fund apct.			
	Balance last report	441,61	



The Iowa made report on the Gas Plant for the year ending June 1st 1909. Which is hereto

Statement of the Gas account for the year ending June 1st. 1909

Paid Standard Oil Co	2017,78	
" Lamp lighter	278,70	
" Rent of Plant	150,00	
" for Mantels	60,00	
" Water Comp.	25,50	
" Gen. Expense fixt &c	141,73	
	Recd. in cash for Gas	2594,21
	Book accounts uncollected	95,64
	7 Bbls oil on hand	77,00
	4 do old oil on hand	16,00
Net Gain	108,15	
	<u>2780,35</u>	<u>2780,35</u>

The Iowa was ordered to fire line for loss in God Gasoline with the Standard Oil Co and request payment. Information. Cantrich submitted by the Standard Oil Co. to furnish Gasoline to the town. was laid on the table. to be taken up at a later meeting.

The School Trustees with Prof. Homer and the Council Chamber and advised the Council with the Trustees desire to advise with the Council on the matter of building two additional rooms at the High School building after a full discussion it was agreed.



that the Trustees with the Council should meet at the High School building Thursday June 17 at 9:30 o'clock A.M. and select the eight for the addition. Mr. Chapman the Clerk of the election held on June 8th 1909 made his report which is her attached

Smithfield, Va., June, 15th 09.

Mr J.W. Holloway, Clerk,.

Dear Sir:- In the election for town officers held in the town of Smithfield June 8th 09. There were (22) Twenty Two Votes Cast, With the following Result,

L. C. Brock, for Mayor,	Received 22	Twenty two	Votes.,
J. W. Holloway, For Councilman,	Received (22)	Twenty two	Votes.
John I. Cofer,	"	"	"
F. D. Gwaltney,	"	"	"
W. C. Ames,	"	"	"
V. W. Joyner,	"	"	"
Geo, N. Guy,	"	"	"

this is correct,

*J. M. Chapman*

Clerk of the Election.,

On motion it was declared that L. C. Brock was duly elected Mayor of the town of Smithfield for a term of two years beginning Sept 1st 1909. On motion it was declared that J. W. Holloway, J. I. Cofer, F. D. Gwaltney, W. C. Ames & V. W. Joyner & Geo. N. Guy were duly elected as Councilmen for a term of two years beginning Sept 1st 1909. On motion the town was ordered to restore the property of Nancy Hoskins an Axes heretofore valued at \$900.00 and make out tax apd for the years of 1906 7 & 8 place same in the hands of the Sargent for collections



On motion it was decided that no lightning rod should be placed on the High School building.

On motion the special Park Committee were instructed to withdraw the proposition made through Attorney to Reel for Park purposes a certain piece of land from J. O. Thomas.

On motion it was ordered that the Committee should ascertain through their Attorney what Mr. Thomas would take for the piece of land as surveyed, and if price unreasonable to offer to J. O. Thomas one hundred dollars in cash for the said piece, a price the Council thinks fair value of the said land.

On motion it was ordered that if a satisfactory purchase price could not be fixed and agreed upon the Committee is hereby ordered to enter condemnation proceedings for the same by June 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Committee reported that the cash for such proceeding would be twenty five dollars not including Court cost provided the case is decided in the County Court and that Attorney G. F. Whitley not been retained by the Committee. On motion of R. S. Thomas Jr. Case was removed from the Court of town tax.

On motion justice was awarded from tax charges on City employees for business.

On motion tax apd against S. B. White & J. A. White Jr. Case was removed providing the State TG have selected



them.  
On motion past. It was voted refunded  
to the Main St Grocery they having  
moved from a 20¢ month rent house  
to a 10¢ month rent house Oct 1 1908.  
On motion the Doc was ordered  
to refund to Phineas Sewers \$9.00  
for being an Capital employed  
in business.

The School Insps submitting their  
report estimating the needs for the  
public Schools for the session  
1909-1910 which is her attached  
on motion the same is referred to the  
Finance Committee.

Budget for School expenses 1909-10

SMITHFIELD, VA., ..... 190 .....

White Leathers	4575.00
Colored "	279.00
De. Rupt.	100.00
Insurer	20.00
Clerk	100.00
Fuel	150.00
Commission to Town	225.00
Insurer & other expenses	300.00
Water	210.00
Rent car & horse	180.00

Can by note

5788.00  
3196.56

For money

573.44  
3100.00

We would like to buy some new desk

2293.64



The Clerk reported that the  
 Mayor, & Councilmen had  
 qualified themselves for the  
 term of 2 years beginning Sept. 1st  
 by taking the prescribed oath  
 at the Clerk's Office in Hall 2,  
 Wright Co. before Jas. Thomson, Clerk.  
 There being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourns.

~~W. H. Harrison~~ Clerk

Edw. H. May



The Council for the Town of  
 Smithfield met in Wilson's  
 Hall Aug 17th at 8 o'clock. Mr  
 J. Crook Mayor  
 J. W. Holloway J. P. Gay  
 J. W. Holloway Councilmen  
 were present.  
 The minutes of the last meeting  
 were read and approved.  
 The Mayor reported that he had  
 imposed fines during the month  
 of \$45.00.  
 The Mayor made his report which  
 was approved.

Statement of the Treas. for the month of July 1909

	Balance last report	1074,21
	Recd. rent of stand.	6,00
	" Fines Coll.	43,70
	" Taxes Coll.	97,65
	" Cred. from Sch Fund. Com.	21,18
	" Lic Coll.	1165,00
Paid Treas.	40,00	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Police	50,00	
" Lights	33,33	
" Com. Rev	37,00	
" Fees	9,00	
" Fire Department	1,50	
" Dray bill G N G	44,06	
" Poor acct.	18,00	
" Fees J R M	10,10	
" Witness	4,00	
" D W Chapman & Co	9,76	
" Auditing committee	12,50	
" St E xpence	29,13	
To Balance	2037,55	
	<u>2407,74</u>	<u>2407,74</u>
	By Balance	2037,55

Dist Sch. Fund

	By Balance last report	94,19
	" Taxes Coll.	77,44
	" amount due the Treas.	162,72
Pd School orders	334,35	
	<u>334,35</u>	<u>334,35</u>
To ampt. due Treas. O D	162,72	
" " to fund	21,18	183,90
	Other school fund.	

By Balance la t report	504,95
" Recd. from B P Gay	20,00
" " " C E Jones	6,67
" " " J W Holloway	10,00
" " " E K Batten	21,50
	<u>563,12.</u>

Gas Apct.

For June and July

Recd. from the town	176,66
" from private consumers	182,40



The Treas. made his report which  
is herewith

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	" from private consumers	182,40
18 Bbls Oil	198,00	
2 Months mantels	10,00	
Lamp lighter	40,00	
Rent	25,00	
other expence	13,65	
Profit and loss	92,41	
	<u>286,65</u>	
	P & L	<u>286,65</u>
		92,41



On motion it was ordered that  
a Sh lamp be placed on Green  
St near the lot of Jones.

On motion it was ordered that  
lamp post at the Odd Fellows be  
removed and that a bracket  
lamp be placed there.

On motion the Town was ordered  
to buy a lot of stone for the Sh.

On motion the Mayor was instructed  
to order the Town Clerk to inspect  
all the houses in the town for  
the purpose of borrowing and order  
the same as above.

On motion the Mayor was instructed  
to sign contract for gas lighting  
with the Standard Gas Co. to expire  
June 1900.

On motion at the request of the  
Finance Committee the levy of  
25 cts on the lot was ordered to be  
made on the real & personal  
property in the town of Smithfield  
for the year 1909, for the support  
of the meeting house. by O. DeWalt  
Mayor. Proctor for Finance Committee  
Cox for Finance Committee  
Mayor voting Yes  
On motion it was ordered



that a Capitalium tax of \$1.00 be  
 levied against each male person  
 over the age of 21 years in the town  
 and the same be credited to the  
 school fund for the support  
 of the public schools in the  
 town. By Resolution passed  
 by the Board of Education  
 of Smithfield Virginia  
 J. W. Holloway Mayor  
 J. W. Joyner  
 The Town before the report  
 of the Auditing Committee  
 which is hereto attached

CORPORATION OF  
 SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
 J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

We, Jno I Cefer and Walter C Ames the standing auditing committee  
 for the town of Smithfield Va. do certify that we have checked the  
 books and accounts of J W Holloway Treas of the town of Smithfield  
 and find the same correct to best of our knowledge and belief.

to July 1st 1909

Walter C. Ames  
John I. Cefer

Aug 23rd. 1909

There being no other business  
 on motion the town



The Council for the town of  
 Sanitizing met in regular session  
 in Wilsons Hall. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock  
 of Brodr Mayor presided  
 Attorney W C Ayres present  
 & all members of Council were  
 present. The minutes of the last meeting  
 were read and approved.  
 The Mayor report having imposed  
 fines during the month of \$27.00  
 He has made his report which  
 is herewith.

Statement for the month of August 1909  
 Gen. Fund

	By Balance	2037,55
	Taxes recd.	200,19
	Stall rent	6,00
	Hall rent	10,50
	Fines Collected	58,65
	Lic Clk.	589,00
Paid for Lights	88,33	
" " Mayor	16,67	
" " Police	50,00	
" Treas.	40,00	
Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Poor appt.	19,09	
" Fee,s	7,20	
" For Gas at H Sc	2,05	
" for Streets Exp.	45,69	
To Balance	2631,36	
	<u>2901,89</u>	
	By Balance	<u>2901,89</u>
		2631,36

School Fund

	By Balance	379,22
	Taxes Coll	190,91
Paid School orders	427,09	
To Balance	143,04	
	<u>570,13</u>	
	To Balance	<u>570,13</u>
		143,04



On motion W. H. Halloway was  
 elected Sec. and Clerk of the Union  
 On motion J. W. C. C. was elected  
 Over Sea Port at some place  
 On motion W. C. Ames was elected  
 Com. - Rev. at some place  
 The Mayor appointed the following  
 Standing Committee

J. W. C. C. Chairman  
 W. C. Ames  
 J. H. Halloway

Ordinances

V. W. J. J.

P. J. J.

J. H. Halloway

Street Committee

W. C. Ames

V. W. J. J.

J. H. Halloway

Health Committee

W. C. Ames

P. J. J.

J. H. Halloway

Police Committee

J. H. Halloway

J. W. C. C.

V. W. J. J.

Building Committee

V. W. J. J.

P. J. J.

J. H. Halloway

Auditing Committee

W. C. Ames

J. W. C. C.

The mrs. reported having ordered  
 a Cargo Steam for Sept or Oct  
 delivery at 14¢ per ton 7 & B.  
 dock & minutes



On motion the Soc was  
ordered to take membership  
in the Atlantic Deep Waterway  
Association at a cost of \$15.00

On motion J. C. Crocker &  
J. H. Harrison & B. T. Gay  
were elected delegates to the Boston  
Convention to be held in November

On motion a special Com. of  
J. H. Harrison, J. H. Harrison & W. H. May  
were appointed to buy a set of  
Flags for the New Steam Smelter  
and also not exceeding 50¢

On motion E. H. Williams was  
elected Treasurer for a  
term of 3 years from Sept 1st  
1909

On motion the Sergeant was  
ordered to make inspection  
of the Fire department twice  
a month and report to the Council  
at body meeting

When being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Harrison  
Clerk



The Council for the Town of  
Smithfield met in regular  
Session Oct 11th in Wilson's  
Hall. L. Brook Meyer  
President, W. J. Jones, Mayor,  
J. W. Jones, W. J. Jones, J. W. Jones  
Councilmen were present.  
The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.  
The Mayor reported having  
imposed fines during the month  
of Sept. \$43.50.  
The Mayor made his report  
which was then approved.

## Statement for Sept 1909

Gen. Fund		
By Balance last report		2631,36
Recd. Hall rent		10,00
" Rent of Stand		6,00
" Fines Coll.		40,90
" Taxes Coll.		46,13
" Lic. recd.		191,92
Paid Treas.	20,00	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Police	50,00	
" Water Co	150,00	
" Lights	88,33	
" Poor appt.	19,09	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Com. Rev	8,00	
" Lumber	18,00	
" St Expenses	144,82	
To Balance	<u>2391,90</u>	
	<u>2926,31</u>	<u>2926,31</u>
	By Balance	2391,90
School appt		
Balance last report		143,04
2 Tables sold		1,25
Taxes coll		33,46
Paid orders	915,55	
	Over draft	<u>732,80</u>
To balance due treas.	732,80	

Efficiency appears before  
the Council with a petition  
requesting that the Council



Stop action in the Caudemne  
 proceedings to establish a post  
 on motion the petition was  
 referred to the Park Committee.  
 On motion J. H. Searoway Sh. Com.  
 was requested to have Concrete  
 Side walk put down on Comm.  
 Sh. and Crossings.  
 There being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

J. H. Searoway  
 Clerk







The Council of the Town of  
Sanitified met in regular  
session Nov 8th 1909 in the  
Council Chamber.  
S. Broady Mayor. R. W. Water  
W. C. Ames, J. W. Coffey, W. J. Ayers.  
J. W. Ayers, J. W. Coffey, W. J. Ayers.  
J. W. Ayers, J. W. Coffey, W. J. Ayers.  
The minutes of the last regular  
Special meeting were read  
and approved.  
The Mayor reported having  
imposed fines during the month  
of 960  
at 25.00 and 10.00 and which

Statement for the month of Oct. 1909

By Balance	2591,90	
Lic. recd	94,00	
Lumber sold J W H	1,16	
Hall Rent	5,00	
Fines Coll	15,05	
Taxes Recd.	74,97	
Paid Mayer	16,67	
" Police	50,00	
" Insurance	30,00	
" Printing	4,50	
" Treas.	45,00	
" Lights	38,33	
" Poor	37,02	
" Fees	5,40	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Street Expe nees	259,38	
To Balance	2044,21	
	<u>2582,08</u>	<u>2582,08</u>
By Balance	2044,21	
School Fund.		
To Balance due Treas.	732,30	
" Pd orders	533,74	
Recd Roberts Treas.	500,00	
" Taxes Coll.	76,65	
" Willie Gwaltney	9,00	
" Mrs D Minton	10,00	
" " S "	10,00	
" A W Breck	10,00	
" C W Coffey	20,00	
" L L Vellins	12,50	
" W R Cox	10,00	
" J B Grimes	10,00	
By Balance	598,39	
	<u>1266,54</u>	<u>1266,54</u>
To Bal due Treas.	598,39	



The Clerk reported and made a  
fees from McClamahan Grant to  
promising delivery of Stone as soon as  
possible.

Life Work & Crossing our common  
Sh has been completed at one  
dollar per day yds -

the Clerk reported that he  
had been informed that the  
Salage Justice would continue  
their proposed Ambrook for water  
supply with JR Jordan and  
half home. but would continue  
the Ambrook for water supply  
with the Springfield Water Supply.

giving two copies of the  
campaign men & St. Roch mayor  
rating yes. On motion it was  
ordered that a copy of this report  
and recommendation be mailed to.



*To the Honorable City Refuse  
The petitioners,  
The Clerk respectfully and send the  
petition which is here on record  
make a part of the record.*

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD.

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To the signers if this petition the Town Council makes this statement: That only a moderate amount of money will be used in establishing the park and play ground .

That there is no intention on the part of the Town Council to make any endeavor to have taxes increased on the other hand it opposes any increase of taxes.

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*H. M. Mitchell*

*F. R. Berryman*

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*G. Buckley*

NOT IN FAVOR OF PARK.

*J. J. Ham*



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J. H. Linton  
A. J. Raymond

J. J. Ham



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J. T. McCarson

S. E. Thompson

S. B. Hill

A. Brill

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Geo. R. Smith

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J. L. Hines

P. L. Hines

D. W. Chapman & Co.

H. M. Cox

E. M. Morrison

W. V. Hudson Jr

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David Rawls

Col. W. H. Green

L. J. Haynes



24. 11. 18  
G. W. Brouse

D. P. Calman

Henry C. Chapman

Samuel Morrison

F. J. Mott

H. A. Chapman

H. B. Brouse

R. P. Brouse

J. D. Jordan

W. J.

Jesse J. Thomas

J. M. Chapman

J. H. E. Edwards

Levi. Lidger

Ch. H. Jones

F. B. Symptom



The park and playground Committee reported that their petition to the Circuit Court for appointment of Commissioners to ascertain the value of a piece of ground for the purpose of a park or playground for the citizens of the Town of Smithfield, was thrown out of Court by Judge B D White on a technicality.

On motion, the Committee was ordered to instruct their Attorney George F Whitley, to make another effort to purchase from J O Thomas as certain lands which has been surveyed and which is owned by J O Thomas, and which is wanted to be used as a park and playground for the citizens of the Town of Smithfield; and to instruct their said Attorney that the maximum amount to be offered for the said land to be used as a park and playground, should not exceed \$100,00 and to instruct their said Attorney if the said land could not be purchased from the said J O Thomas for the sum of \$100,00 or less, to enter condemnation proceedings for the Town of Smithfield in the Circuit Court for the County of Isle of Wight for the purpose of securing the said land belonging to J O Thomas to be used as a public park and playground for the citizens of the Town of Smithfield.

The Clerk reported that  
 Bt Ruggs & Sons Co had  
 notified the Special Committee  
 that the Shm Sanitized leaves  
 be delivered to the town on Nov 8.  
 at about 1:30 o'clock PM.  
 The Special Committee  
 reported that his Committee  
 had purchased 4000 flags  
 for the New Shm Sanitized Co  
 order by the Council.  
 In motion the Committee was  
 continued and ordered to  
 complete arrangements for the  
 delivery of the flags to the Sh  
 Sanitized Nov 8th



Then being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourn

W. H. Seward  
Clerk



The Council met in regular Session Dec 13th at 7:30 o'clock in the Council Chamber. J. J. Brock Mayor, J. J. DeLoach, J. J. Coffey, W. C. Angus, J. J. DeLoach, J. J. DeLoach were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Mayor's report showing unpaid fines during the month of Nov. \$55.10. The Treas. made his report which was made a part of the record.

## Statement of the Treas of the town for the month of Nov.

## Comm. Fund.

	By Balance last report	2044,21
	Dog Tax collected	92,50
	Stand Rent.	12,00
	Fines collected	64,60
	Lic collected	125,50
	Taxes Coll for 1908	45,05
	" " 1909	2953,63
Paid for Flags & Exp.	32,50	
" Printing	11,50	
" Mayor	10,07	
" Police	50,00	
" Lights	33,33	
" Fees	22,30	
" Lamp Fixt.	57,93	
" Poor Appt.	24,00	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" For Silver L. Cup	127,00	
" Treas.	45,00	
" Street Exp.	97,30	
To Balance	4325,55	
	<u>5408,54</u>	<u>5408,54</u>
	By Balance	4325,55

## School Fund.

	Recd. from Taxes 1908	40,51
	" " " 1909	2151,25
To Balance due Treas.	598,39	
- Paid Ord rs	127,72	
To Balance	1396,55	
	<u>2122,46</u>	<u>2122,46</u>
	By Balance	1396,55

## Gas Appt for Aug Sept &amp; Oct.

	26 Bbls Oil	396,00
	Mantels	15,00
	Attention	60,00
	Other Exp.	24,55
Recd for Aug.	176,05	
" " Sept.	202,21	
" " Oct.	206,05	
	Profit & Loss	<u>38,74</u>



fines during the month of Nov.  
 \$55.10  
 The Treas. made his report which  
 is here made a part of the record

Statement of the Treas of the town for the month of Nov.

Genn. Fund.

	By Balance last report	2044,21
	Dog Tax collected	92,50
	Stand Rent.	12,00
	Fines Collected	64,60
	Lic Collected	125,50
	Taxes Coll for 1908	43,05
	" " 1909	2956,63
Paid for Flags & Exp.	32,50	
" Printing	11,50	
" Mayor	16,07	
" Police	50,00	
" Lights	88,33	
" Fees	22,30	
" Lamp Fixt.	57,93	
" Poor Appt.	24,00	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" For Silver L. Cup	127,00	
" Treas.	45,00	
" Street Exp.	97,32	
To Balance	4323,53	
	<u>5408,54</u>	<u>5408,54</u>
	By Balance	4323,53

School Fund.

	Recd. from Taxes 1908	40,51
	" " " 1909	2151,35
To Balance due Treas.	598,39	
- Paid Ord rs	197,72	
To Balance	1396,35	
	<u>2192,46</u>	<u>2192,46</u>
	By Balance	1396,35

Gas Appt for Aug Sept & Oct.

	36 Bbls Oil	396,00
	Mantels	15,00
	Attention	60,00
	Other Exp.	24,55
Recd for Aug.	176,05	
" " Sept.	202,21	
" " Oct.	206,05	
	Profit & Loss	38,74
		<u>594,20</u>

November Appt.

	14 Bbls Oil	154,00
	Attendance	20,00
	Mantels	5,00
	Other Exp.	21,00
	Profit & Loss	41,42
Total receipts	241,42	<u>242,42</u>



The Clerk made report that he had transmitted to E. H. Williams the report of the Committee to the petition presented by him, a copy of which is then attached and made part of the record.

CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOMAN, Treasurer.

Dec 15th. 1899

Mr E H Williams Atty. at Law

Smithfield Va

Dear Sir:- I am ordered by the Council of the town of Smithfield to reply to the petitioners as per list filed by you with the Council through you as follows:

- 1st. That it is not the purpose of the Council to increase taxation.
- 2nd That it is not the intention of the Council, to injudiciously spend the public funds of the town.
- 3rd. That it is the purpose of the Council of the town to acquire if possible suitable grounds for a Park or play grounds for the children of the High school and town, if the same can be secured at a moderate price.

I am yours very truly

Clerk.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to put all property on tax books and make out accounts against some found to be left off the books by State Commission.  
On motion it was ordered that the curbing on the lots of Mrs. N. Young and Mrs. Adora Eley should be fixed as the inside street line of Grove St.  
The Clerk reported that B. B. G. and himself had attended the Deep River Waterway meeting of Norfolk Va 18, 19, & 20.



as a part of the International delegation  
 the Special Committee reported  
 that they had presented the dogs  
 to the New Spain Committee at a  
 very pleasant function given  
 by the O.P.S. Co.  
 when being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned  
 full hall away



The Council for the town  
 of Smithfield met in regular  
 session Jan'y 10th 1910 in  
 Wilson's Hall bet 7 30 O'clock  
 & 9 O'clock Mayor ~~Almon~~  
 presided. W. C. Jones, W. J. Jones,  
 W. J. Jones, W. J. Jones,  
 Councilmen W. J. Jones,  
 minutes of last meeting were  
 read and approved.  
 The Mayor reported having report  
 fine of 183.80 and turn 10% for  
 money over to the town during month  
 of Dec. The Town note is paid  
 which is then attached.

Statement of the Treas. for the Month  
 of Dec.

Gen Fund.	Balance last rept.	4823,53
	Sec Cell	77,50
	Lumber sold S Oil Co	1,73
	1000 Brick sold.	11,00
	250 do	2,75
	Lic Cell	103,58
	Fines Cell	28,40
	Taxes Cell 1908	44,48
	" " 1909	3,37
Pd for Stone	274,71	
" Brick	150,50	
" Water Rent	150,00	
" Int. on bonds	450,00	
" Treas	60,00	
" Mayor	10,07	
" Police	50,00	
" Lights	88,53	
" "	4,58	
Tel appt	7,77	
" Peer appt	23,09	
" Fees	20,30	
" St Expence	103,67	
Balance	3626,92	
	<u>5096,34</u>	
	By Balance	<u>5096,34</u>
		3696,92

School Fund.

	Balance last report	1396,33
	A S Edwards	30,50
	Jno I Cofer	12,50
	L J Crumpler	10,00
	J H Barlow	30,00
	Taxes 1909	2,41
	" 1908	42,68
Paid orders	610,71	
Balance	913,73	
	<u>1524,44</u>	
	Balance	<u>1524,44</u>



Statement of the Treas. for the Month  
of Dec.

Gen Fund.	Balance last rept.	4823,53
	Sec Coll	77,50
	Lumber sold S Oil Co	1,73
	1000 Brick sold.	11,00
	250 do	2,75
	Lic Coll	103,58
	Fines Coll	28,40
	Taxes Coll 1908	44,48
	" " 1909	3,37
Pd for Stone	274,71	
" Brick	150,50	
" Water Rent	150,00	
" Int.en bonds	450,00	
" Treas	60,00	
" Mayer	16,67	
" Police	50,00	
" Lights	88,33	
" "	4,38	
Tel apct	7,77	
" Peer apct	23,09	
" Fees	20,30	
" St Expence	103,67	
Balance	3696,92	
	<u>5096,34</u>	
	By Balance	<u>5096,34</u>
		3696,92

School Fund.

	Balance last report	1396,33
	A S Edwards	30,50
	Jno I Cofer	12,50
	L J Crumpler	10,00
	J H Barlew	30,00
	Taxes 1909	2,41
	" 1908	42,68
Paid orders	610,71	
Balance	913,73	
	<u>1524,44</u>	
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		913,73

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 from Pmial Caus 17342  
 " Down 8833  
 Loss 770  
 26950  
 77 Bbls oil 222,00  
 Lightin 20,00  
 Manutns 500  
 Oil 1250  
 Prop 769,50



Edw. Wilsons School Trustees appeared before the Council and asked for an appropriation of \$75<sup>00</sup> to be used in renting play grounds for the children of the High School for the year 1910. On motion the request was referred to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee through its chairman reported and recommended that the appropriation be made.

On motion the recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted by Messrs. Gregory, W. Ames, J. W. Coffey, J. W. Coffey, Councilmen D. C. Powell, Mayor voting Yes.

The Mayor requested the ordinary Committee to prepare and ordnance on Sunday evening of merchandise in the town.

The Clerk reported that P. J. Wainwright would like to get about 75 tons stone and of the next cargo. On motion the Clerk was ordered to order another cargo of stone of about same quality as last order.

The JP reported that two of his prisoners had died and another has asked to be dropped from the list.

There being no other business on motion the Council adjourned.

J. W. Coffey  
Clerk



By Balance last report	3696,92
Fines collected	32,30
Taxes Collected	6,97

Paid orders	66,46	
Balance	<u>351,34</u>	
	<u>918,30</u>	
	By Balance last report	<u>918,30</u>
		851,84



On motion the Clerk was ordered  
to refund excess license paid  
by ~~Mr~~ Thomas

On motion the Treas. was ordered  
to refund Ogden's excess tax &  
paid as per order of the Council.

On motion the Mayor was  
instructed to write Senator Martin  
requesting him to get the appropriation  
for Pagan River increased  
the River & Harbor been from  
4600<sup>00</sup> to 50000<sup>00</sup> if possible so as  
to build Pagan River to be full  
deep and 100 feet wide and  
cut 1/2 miles of marsh at Wright's  
point, Quaker Bridge & Frog Marsh.  
Then being no other business  
on motion the Council adjourned

J. Halloway

Clerk



Report of the Treas. for the month of Feby. 1910

SchoolGas Act.

	January Bills	167,62
	" St Lights	83,33
	February Bills	149,45
	" St Lights	83,33
29 Bbls Oil	319,00	
Lighter	40,00	
Rents	25,00	
Expence	30,00	
Profit	79,73	
	<u>498,73</u>	<u>498,73</u>







The Council of the town of  
 Mansfield met in regular  
 session April 11th 1900  
 E. Arnold Mayor  
 presiding Mr. C. W. Cofer W. C. D.  
 W. J. Jones & W. S. Sawyer  
 Council members were present  
 the minutes of the last meeting  
 were read and approved.  
 The Mayor referred to the  
 report of the Auditor 22  
 The town's deficit is hereafter

Fin 4.00

	Balance	\$5266.85
	Licenses	40.60
	Taxes 1908	5.62
	Fines	<u>13.67</u>
Paid Water Rent	\$150.00	
" Lights	88.33	
" Mayor	16.67	
" Police	50.00	
" Treas.	20.00	
" Refund Tax	6.13	
"	1.50	
" Peer	11.09	
" St. Expense	64.38	
Bal.	<u>28 58.64</u>	
	<u>3266.84</u>	<u>3266.74</u>

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See ap -

Bal.	\$2858.64
School Bal.	\$827.38
Taxes 1908	10338
S.A. Minton,	10.00
A.W. Brock,	5.00
C.W. Cofer,	20000
T.L. Dashiield,	10.00
J.H. Barlow,	50.00



*The Dr. is a good one to have*

*Fin 4.00*

Balance	\$326.85
Licenses	40.60
Taxes 1908	5.62
Fines	<u>13.67</u>

Paid Water Rent	\$150.00
" Lights	88.33
" Mayer	16.67
" Police	50.00
" Treas.	20.00
" Refund Tax	6.13
"	1.50
" Peer	11.09
" St. Expense	64.38
Bal.	<u>28 58.64</u>

3266.74

3266.74

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*See ap -*

Bal.	\$2857.64
School Bal.	\$827.38
Taxes 1908	10.58
S.A. Minton,	10.00
A.W. Breck,	5.00
C.W. Cofer,	20.00
T.L. Dashfield,	10.00
J.H. Barlow,	30.00
W.R. Cox,	10.00

Paid orders	\$150.15
" Refund Tax	4388
Bal.	<u>759.23</u>

\$922.76

\$922.76

*yes ap*

Bal.	\$ 759.23
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12 Bbls Oil	\$132.00
<i>ap</i> Lights	15.60
Rent	20.00
Frts	12.50
Water Rent	9.20
	8.84
	5.00

Private Consumer	\$160.42
Town,	86.33

*Profit*

*456.75*

*24875*



Mayor refused ordinance  
 Some was referred for the  
 information of the members of the  
 Council

CS Buis' utility the C chamber  
 made request to be released  
 for the month of July after  
 paying an interest the  
 bonds was instructed to retain  
 him 50%.

On motion an additional  
 appropriation of \$25 for  
 playgrounds provided  
 the fellow trustees made  
 a charge of not less than  
 \$1.00 for each time the ground  
 was used and a fee for  
 entrance was charged

On motion it was ordered  
 that a sign be set up to give  
 notice to Auto Drivers of the  
 time limit for the town  
 then being no other business  
 on motion the Council  
 adjourned

J. H. Gessner  
 Clerk



Statement of the Treas. for the month of April 1910

Bal in hand last report		2858,64
Taxes for 1907		42
"    for 1908		15,40
Fines Cell		30,00
Error in addition		15
Paid Treas.	30,00	
"    Fee,s to M & S	11,40	
"    Mayer	16,67	
"    Polic	50,00	
"    Lights	88,33	
"    Poor apct.	11,00	
"    St Exp.	38,85	
Error in addition	70,00	
To Balance	<u>2588,27</u>	
	2904,61	
By Balance		<u>2904,61</u>
		2588,27

Balance last report		759,25
Taxes coll. 1907		2,38
" " 1908		32,29
Recd A W Brock		5,00
" A S Edwards		30,50
Error in addition	20,00	
School orders	257,24	
Balance	552,16	
	<u>829,40</u>	
		<u>829,40</u>
By Balance		552,16



Rayner Chairman Ordinance  
 Committee Called up the Cider  
 Ordinance. and on motion the  
 same was passed and made  
 effective July 1st 1910.  
 When being no other business on  
 motion the Council adjourned.

J. H. Hayward  
 Clerk







... my supposed fines for May / June 1910  
 The Trust made his report here enclosed

Statement for the month of May 1910

	Balance last report	2588,27
	Hall Rent	15,50
	Fines Coll.	118,45
	Lic. Coll.	126,50
Paid Lights	88,33	
Police	50,00	
"Audit Com.	12,50	
"em. Rev.	42,00	
"or Meters	16,50	
"Treas.	30,00	
"Beer	11,09	
"Police	3,30	
"e, s	8,30	
"re Dept.	1,50	
"ights at Hall	3,90	
"ayer	16,67	
"t Expende	69,91	
Balance	254,72	
	<u>2848,72.</u>	<u>2848,72.</u>
	By Balance	2454,72

Statement for June 1910

	By Balance	2454,72
	Fines Coll.	18,00
	Lic. Coll.	5,00
	Taxes Coll.	351,55
Paid School Fund,	100,00	
" Tax.	50,00	
" Lhts 88,33 & 2,55	90,68	
" Fight on Stone	92,40	
" by on stone	51,30	
" Pice	50,00	
" War Comp.	150,00	
" F, s	9,00	
" Lien bonds	450,00	
" Pr apct.	11,09	
" St Exp.	92,40	
Balance	1682,40	
	<u>2829,27</u>	<u>2829,27</u>
	Balance	1632,40

School Fund for May

	By Balance	552,16
	Taxes Coll.	2,00
	B P Gay	10,00
	J I Cefer	12,50
	Bal due Treas	151,00
Paid orders	708,37	
		<u>708,37</u>

June 1910

Due Treas.	131,63	L J Crumpler	10,00
Pd orders	798,19	Mrs R W Johnson	10,00
		J M Branch	20,00
		L L Vellins	12,50
		From G Fund	100,00
		B L Roberts	250,00
		Taxes Coll	357,80
		Due Treas.	359,85
	<u>929,82</u>		<u>929,82</u>
To amt due Treas.	359,85		



The Treas made report on Geo Paul  
and when altered

CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

Gas Acct. for May & June

May used 9 Bbls Gas	99,00
Attendance	20,00
Mantels	5,00
Expence	6,20
Rent	12,50
Profit per weeks	57,74

Recd from Private Gen.	112,11
" Town	88,32
	<u>200,44</u>

200,44

June	9 Bbls oil used	99,00
	Lighter	20,00
	Mantels	5,00
	Expence	11,00
	Rent	12,50
	Profit per weeks	52,34

Recd. from Private Gen.	111,51
" Town	100,32
	<u>199,84</u>

199,84

The Audih Com mitee made their  
report and is Ren altered

CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

V. W. JOYNER, Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

July 15th. 1910

We, Jno I Cefer and Walter C Ames the standing Auditing committee  
appointed by the Mayor of the town, have audited and checked the  
the books and accounts of J W Holloway Treas. and find the same  
correct to the best of our xxxxxxxx belief.

John I Cefer  
Walter C Ames



The Trus. reported having renewed  
his survey bond and placed same  
in hands of the Mayor.

On motion it was ordered that  
the Mayor sign Contract with  
the Standard Oil Co for 86 Gasoline  
at 21¢ per gallon.

On motion it was ordered  
that the Sargeant's salary be  
increased to \$55.00 per month.

On motion it was ordered  
that the Special Cider Ordinance  
be repealed, the same not being  
passed upon by Council of Appeals  
as was thought from Newspaper  
Clipping.

On motion it was ordered that  
the Mayor burn the bond for  
\$500.00 paid by the Trus. to his Nephew  
Hayden it being the 2nd bond  
of the first delinquent, and according  
ly the Mayor burned the bond.

On motion the Mayor was requested  
to put an special investigator and  
have worked in Smithfield inspect  
and order the same cleaned up.

On motion J. A. Brock W. C. Ames  
J. W. Holloway were appointed  
to take under consideration  
the question of having a write  
up for Smithfield in the Southern  
Mag. at a cost not exceeding 70.00  
there being no other business  
on motion the Council  
adjourned

J. A. Holloway



The Council for the town of Smithfield met in regular session Aug 8, 1910 in the Council Chamber. Joseph H. Hays, Mayor presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Mayor reported having imposed fines during July of \$34.00. The dues for the report were attached.

## Statement for July 1910

	Balance last report	1682,40
	Ampt from School appt.	210,39
	Recd. P D G for stone	95,50
	Taxes recd.	29,55
	Hall rent	5,00
	Ground rent	11,00
	Fines collected	43,50
	For stone from Cemetery	98,23
	Lic. collected	1552,00
Paid Bond	500,00	
" Peer	26,00	
" for stone	80,00	
" Treas.	45,00	
" for Lights	88,33	
" Police	55,00	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Fee, s	9,00	
" St Expence	65,56	
Balance	2838,09	
	<u>3725,32</u>	<u>3725,42</u>
	By Balance	2838,09

## School appt July 1910

To balance due Treas.	359,85	W T Addison	7,22
Paid orders	95,40	Taxes	52,24
		By Balance due Treas.	
			<u>395,79</u>
	<u>455,25</u>		<u>455,25</u>
To Bal due Treas.	395,79		

On motion the Ofc. was instructed to allow Mrs Peter Hill 5¢ per month until further notice.  
On motion the election of a School Trustee was deferred until the Sept meeting.  
On motion it was ordered that the St Communion be



Love Amos to Sidwack  
 put down on Commers St  
 from Main to 4th St & 5th St  
 a Crossing at Main & Moson St  
 a Crossing at Church St  
 in front the Episcopal Church  
 and a Crossing on Mason  
 St near 1st & 2nd Sts Residing  
 At the request of the Ordinance  
 Committee and on motion  
 the following Ordinance  
 was passed by Aldermen  
 J. W. Holloway, J. C. Brock, J. C. Brock, J. C. Brock, J. C. Brock  
 and J. C. Brock Mayor voting

Owing to the apparent epidemic of Rabies throughout this section of  
 the country we deem it proper to pass the following Ordinance:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, It  
 shall be unlawful for any dog of any kind to run at large on the Streets  
 and Alleys of the Town of Smithfield without being properly Muzzled.

The Sargeant is hereby ordered to kill any dog, without notice,  
 caught running at large on the Streets and Alleys of the said Town after  
 August 12th, 1910

This Ordinance shall be effective upon its passage.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict is hereby repealed.

J. W. HOLLOWAY,  
 Clerk.

L. C. BROCK,  
 Mayor.

Then being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourns  
 J. W. Holloway  
 Clerk







On motion the Treas was ordered  
to order a Cargo of Stone  
to be used on 2nd St. Hill  
and other streets of the town.  
On motion I B. Wright advised  
for Mrs.aley was ordered to  
pay the Treas on. for  
sh. dupland of

On motion of Regentary Verger  
the Treas was ordered to  
pay Cedar St. and report  
to the Council the result  
of repairs.

The Treas reported a net profit  
of Cash 388.80  
for cash here filed 139.82  
5 Bles Gospelin 55.00

from the operating of the Gas  
Plant for 2 1/2 years.

On motion the same was  
ordered to be paid due to the town  
Treas

On motion F. R. Berryman was  
elected School Director for the  
term of three years, beginning Aug  
1910.

On motion Claim for rebate of  
gas bill of Mrs J. H. Morson & Son  
was refused.

On motion the Treas was ordered  
to pay the Warrant of the School  
District and show on over  
draft.

There being no other business  
on motion the Council  
adjourned  
J. H. Morson  
Clerk



The Council for the town of  
Imperial met in regular  
session in Wilson's Hall at  
730 o'clock Oct 10 1910

L C Brough Mayor presiding  
Just Coffey. W C Anderson Secretary  
Councilman were present.  
The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.  
The Mayor reported having  
imposed fines for the month of 27¢.  
The Mrs Moore his report and  
is her attached.

Statement for the month of Sept. 1910

Balance	3031,25	
Gas profits	426,47	
cleaning Atkins	3,62	
Rents stand &c	9,00	
Taxes 1907	10,03	
" 1908	5,63	
" 1910	46,92	
Fines	5,80	
Lic. recd.	145,50	
Paid Treas.	40,00	
" Police	69,00	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Lights	88,33	
" F D	1,50	
" Poor apct	19,77	
" Insurance	90,00	
" St Expence side		
walk &c	360,00	
Balance	2998,95	
	<u>3684,22</u>	
By Balance		<u>3684,22</u> 2998,95

School apct. Sept 1910

Balance due Treas.	391,79	Rec'd E K Batten	6,00
Paid orders	16,50	" Taxes 1907	7,16
		" " 1908	4,01
		" " 1909	39,67
		By Balance	<u>351,45</u>
	<u>408,29</u>		<u>408,29</u>
To Bal due Treas.	351,45		

The Clerk, notified the Council  
that FR Berryman refused to  
qualify as School Trustee.  
On motion of M Chapman was  
School Trustee for a term  
of three years beginning Aug 1910



On motion the Town was ordered  
 to send receive for the  
 Coop beginning Nov 18th at 3 o'clock  
 P.M. and Saturday day except  
 Saturdays & Thanksgiving day  
 from 3 o'clock to 8 o'clock P.M.  
 On motion the Finance Committee  
 was instructed to take up the  
 question of the town owning its  
 lighting plant and make a  
 report to the Council.  
 The Special Committee reported  
 that conditions on Adams St.  
 due from the natural drain  
 from Main St was in best  
 condition. On motion the  
 Mayor was requested to ask  
 Dr. Hooker to abate the nuisance  
 created at the Laundry under  
 the State law.  
 There being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned

J. H. G. G. G. G.  
 Clerk



The Council for the Town of  
Sanctified met in regular  
session July 9th 1911 at 7:30  
Wilson's Hall. Present J. C. Good  
Mayor. P. H. Wainwright Jr. J. C. Coper  
W. A. Wainwright J. H. Wainwright  
The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.  
The Treas. made his report which  
is herewith.

Statement ~~not~~ 1910

	Balance	2659.15
	Gas Coll	7.05
	Hall Rent & Samsd	12.00
	Ground rent	10.00
	Fines Coll.	19.90
	Taxes 1909	24.72
	" 1910	5044.69
	Lic. Coll.	57.50
	35.00	
Paid Treas.	232.91	
" for Stone	16.67	
" Mayor	55.00	
" Police	88.33	
" Lights	1.50	
" Fire Dept.	7.50	
" Com. Rev.	26.69	
" Poor	163.75	
" St Expenses	5187.66	
Balance	<u>5815.01</u>	<u>5815.01</u>
	By Balance	5187.66

Statement for Oct.

	Balance last report	2998.95
	J I C & Moody repairs	3.25
	Taxes 1908	13.51
	Brick Forsberg	2.20
	Coll Gas apct	59.90
	Rent Sta d.	6.00
	Stone P D G & V W J	79.00
	Hall Rent	5.00
	Fines Coll.	13.50
	Taxes 1909	52.62
	Lic Coll.	113.00
	55.00	
Pd Teas.	16.67	
" Mayor	55.00	
" Police	88.33	
" Lights	150.00	
" Water	127.50	
" Stone bill	75.00	
" Jones for Xing	18.18	
" Poor apct.	1.50	
" Fire Dept.	4.50	
" Fee, s	18.00	
" Error in Lic.	57.90	
" St Expense	2659.15	
Balance		

School

Due Treas	351.45	Balance	26.15
Pd orders	254.69	Recd. 1909 Taxes	4.60
		" "	7.05
		" "	30.28
		By Balance	538.08
		Barlow \$30. Delk \$10	40.00
		Brock \$10 Epps 7.88	17.88
		Taxes 1909	22.05
		" 1910	2219.27
		Balance	<u>5187.66</u>
Bal due Treas.	538.08		
Pd orders	563.51		
Balance	<u>1197.61</u>		



The Treas. made his report wh. is then closed.

Statement ~~for~~ 1910

III

	Balance	2659,15
	Gas Coll	7,05
	Hall Rent & Saand	12,00
	Ground rent	10,00
	Fines coll.	19,90
	Taxes 1909	24,72
	" 1910	5044,68
	Lic. Coll.	57,50
Paid Treas.	35,00	
" for Stone	232,91	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Police	55,00	
" Lights	88,33	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Com. Rev.	7,50	
" Poor	26,69	
" St Expenses	163,75	
Balance	5187,66	
	<u>5815,01</u>	
	By Balance	5187,66

Statement for Oct.

	Balance last report	2998,95
	J I C & Moody repairs	3,25
	Taxes 1908	13,51
	Brick Forsberg	2,20
	Coll Gas apot	59,90
	Rent Sta d.	6,00
	Stone P D G & V W J	79,00
	Hall Rent	5,00
	Fines coll.	13,50
	Taxes 1909	52,02
	Lic Coll.	115,00
Pd Teas.	55,00	
" Mayor	16,67	
" Police	55,00	
" Lights	88,33	
" Water	150,00	
" Stone bill	127,50	
" Jones for Xing	75,00	
" Poor apot.	18,18	
" Fire Dept.	1,50	
" Fee,s	4,50	
" Error in Lic.	18,00	
" St Expencc	57,90	
Balance	2659,15	

	School	351,45	Balance	
Due Treas		254,69	Recd. 1909 Taxes	26,15
Pd orders			" "	4,60
			" "	7,05
			" "	30,28
			By Balance	538,08
			Barlow \$30. Delk \$10	40,00
			Brock \$10 Epps 7,88	17,88
			Taxes 1908	22,05
			" 1910	2219,27
				<u>5187,66</u>
Bal due Treas.	Nov	538,08	G Fund. Balance	180,50
Pd orders		563,51	Lic Recd.	1,50
To Balance		1197,61	Gas Coll	2,80
			Taxes 1908	42,10
			" 09	362,53
			" 1910	
Pd Treas	December	45,00	School	
" Stone		83,85	Balance	1197,61
" Poor		16,09	Taxes 1908	2,50
" Police		55,00	" 1909	42,48
" Mayor		16,67	" 1910	261,57
" Lights		88,33	W R Cox	10,00
" Interest		435,00		
" Water rent		150,00		
" St Expec		85,62		
Balance		4305,25		
Pd orders		52,10		
Balance		1462,06		

By Balance 1462,06



The Clerk reported that  
 Mr. Chapman had qualified  
 as School Director.  
 On Rev. Foster's motion Council  
 Chamber, reported he had  
 made efforts to obtain business  
 at the Chinaman's Laundry &  
 also made request that the  
 Civil Surge be allowed to  
 place trash cans on the St.  
 at their own expense the  
 Council hoping them exempt.  
 On motion the request was  
 accepted, and ordered that  
 the Surgeon have the cans  
 hauled away.

On motion it was ordered  
 that the Surgeon report on  
 the condition of the F.D.  
 each Council meeting.  
 The ordinance Committee  
 recommended the following  
 ordinance.

That it shall be unlawful  
 for any person to spit on  
 the sidewalks within the town  
 of Smithfield. Any one violating  
 this ordinance shall be  
 fined not less than One Dollar  
 nor more than Five Dollars  
 for each offence.

On motion the above ordinance  
 was adopted by 10 yeas 0 nays  
 separating Fred Cope, W. C. Camp  
 & W. Hallaway Councilmen  
 voting yes and it was further  
 ordered that this ordinance  
 shall be effective upon its  
 passage.

Then being no other business on  
 motion the Council adjourned  
 W. Hallaway Clerk







The Geo. Cresson made his  
self which is now closed.

STATEMENT OF GAS PLANT, FOR FIVE MONTHS,  
ENDING Feb. 1st - 1911:

Paid 100 Bbls Gas @ 11.50	\$1150.00	Gas Sold Sept 1910	\$261.40
5 Months Attention @ 20.	100.00	" " Oct "	299.56
5 " Mantles 5.00	25.00	" " Nov "	272.01
Freight & Drayage	54.02	" " Dec "	284.48
Rent of Plant	62.50	" " Jan 1911	277.52
Collectors commission	62.00	12 Bbls in hand 2/1	138.00
Bal due Gas Plant	79.45		
	<u>\$1532.97</u>		<u>\$1532.97</u>

On motion Dr S. A. Brock  
~~of the~~ was appointed  
 a committee to appear before  
 the Board of Sup. and look out  
 for the town interest when  
 day is made for the County.  
 On motion it was ordered that  
 the town pay \$100.00 per year for  
 a Concrete sidewalk in front  
 of B. Simpson? Simpson paying  
 the balance of the cost.  
 On motion the St. Com. meeting  
 was ordered to ascertain the cost  
 of a Concrete sidewalk from  
 the Baptist Church to the Church  
 on main st near Grosvenor's store  
 and report at a special  
 meeting to be called by the Mayor.  
 There being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourned.



April 20th 1911  
 The Council of the town met  
 in special session at the call  
 of the Mayor.

Of the Mayor, Alderman  
 Geo. H. Jones, Geo. H. Jones, Geo. H. Jones  
 Councilmen, were present.  
 The Street Committee reported  
 that to make a 6 ft walk from  
 the Baptist Church to Main St  
 and 7th from Church St to the  
 Culvert on Main St would be  
 about 900 sq yards and that  
 W. H. Jones had bid to build this  
 sidewalk, the town furnishing  
 only the curbing at 95¢ sq yd.  
 And promising in work  
 under Government specification.  
 On motion the Mayor was  
 instructed to enter into contract  
 with W. H. Jones for the work  
 and it was so ordered.  
 That all existing property owners  
 should not pay more than  
 110¢ per sq yard. Jones furnishing  
 all material and doing the  
 work.

On motion it was ordered that  
 all trees in said walk should  
 be cut down.  
 There being no other business  
 the Council adjourned.

W. H. Jones  
 Clerk



The Council of the town  
 of Smithfield met in regular  
 session May 9th on Wednesday  
 at 8 o'clock Mayor O. D. [unclear]  
 and after W. H. [unclear] [unclear]  
 Councilmen were present  
 The minutes of the last regular and  
 special meeting were read and  
 approved.  
 The Mayor reported having imposed  
 fines of \$1.00 during April.  
 He then read a report which  
 is herewith attached.

Statement for the month of April 1911

	Balance	3901,18
	Fines	9,90
	Hall rent	10,00
	Taxes	58,41
Pr Treas.	48,00	
" Audit Com.	25,00	
" Police	55,00	
" May r	16,07	
" Lights	88,55	
" Poor	16,00	
" Fees	116,00	
" Streets	75,93	
Balance	3653,57	
	5979,49	5979,49
	Balance	3653,57
School		
	Balance	1398,00
	Taxes	2,52
	W R Cox	10,00
Paid orders	686,04	
Balance	724,48	
	Balance	724,48.



The Clerk reported Complaint  
 CS Forsberg on nuisance on  
 Grove St. the hall on property  
 Mrs Bailey opposite Mrs Malone  
 on motion it was ordered  
 that Mrs Bailey be requested  
 to abate the nuisance ~~at once~~  
 within 30 days.

On motion of Mrs orders  
 that a general inspection  
 of the town be made.

The Sargent reported the  
 fire department in good  
 order except Extension bed.  
 On motion the Fire Department  
 Committee was instructed to  
 buy what is needed for the  
 department.

On motion The Mayor informed  
 Alderman that the fire engine in  
 on Oak near CS Forsberg on  
 Grove St was sleeping off on  
 the side walk at 10 PM.  
 Mr Alderman told the Council  
 he feared that a protecting  
 wall run along South St.  
 in front of the said lot  
 then being no other business  
 on motion the Council adjourn  
 for all away

Clerk



The Council met in regular session in Wilson's Hall June 12 1911. L C Brock Mayor presiding. After the adjournment of the Councilmen presented the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Mayor made his report showing he had imposed fines during the month of -  
The Mayor made his report which is now attached.

Pd Treas.	35,00	Report for May 1911	
" School Lights	14,17	Balance last report	3618,57
" Mayor	16,67	Hall Rent	15,00
" Lights	88,33	Fines	42,60
" Poor	15,09		
" Streets	866,30		
" Police	55,00		
To Bal	<u>2725,61</u>		<u>3716,17</u>
	<u>3716,17</u>	Balance	<u>2725,61</u>

## School

Balance	724,48
E W Epps	10,00
A W Brock	10,00

Paid orders	599,39	
Balance	<u>145,09</u>	<u>744,48</u>
	<u>744,48</u>	
By Balance		145.09



The Auditing Committee made their report which is on attached

We, Jno I Cofer and W C Ames, auditing committee appointed by the Mayor of the town of Smithfield, have audited the books and accounts of J W Holloway Treas. of the town of Smithfield Va. and find the same correct to the best of our belief

Walter C Ames  
Auditing Committee for the town of Smithfield Va.

April 25th. 1911

We Jno. I Cofer and W C Ames, auditing committee appointed by the Mayor of the town of Smithfield, have audited the books and accounts of J B Moore Seargent of the town of Smithfield Va. and find the same correct to the best of our belief.

Walter C Ames  
Auditing Committee for the town of Smithfield Va.

April 25th. 1911

The F D Department Committee reported  
long things in front shops except  
Exhibition lot here. which they  
had bought.



On motion the Mayor was instructed to sign Geo. Olin Contract with the Standard Oil Co price 21¢ per gal for 703 No. 6 fuel.  
On motion Mrs. S. A. Eley was granted 30 days more time to comply with the orders of the Council. Copy of notice then read. The Finance Committee reported that in their opinion no change should be made in the license license tax for the year 1911 ending July 1st.

On motion the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the license tax remain the same for the year beginning July 1st 1911 as the year 1910 beginning July 1st was adopted by yeas and nays.  
McAmes pro & J. J. [unclear] Councilman Th. C. [unclear] Mayor voting yes.

There being no other business on motion the Council adjourns.  
J. J. [unclear] Clerk

Report of the finance committee  
Estimated income from 25¢ levy  
" " " 10¢ " " " Licenses  
" " " Fines & Hall Rent

2500,00  
1000,00  
2600,00  
500,00

#### Appropriations

for Interest on bonds 870,00  
" Water Supply 600,00  
" Lights 1200,00  
" Police 900,00  
" Support of poor 400,00  
" Streets 2000,00  
" ~~Emergency~~ 630,00  
6600,00

6600,00.

And that no tax be levied on dogs.



The Council for the town  
met in regular session  
in the Board of Sanitized  
upon notice of each member  
of the Council July 10th  
at 8 o'clock Mayor of P. D. waiting  
first officer W. C. Quinn of  
Halloway. Councilman then  
present. Minutes read and  
the series with for the adjournment.

The St. Community reported that  
they had inspected the site  
traffic which by W. H. Jones and  
believe that it is built all  
at an On motion the Council  
voted unanimously to pay for the  
first stage at 90¢ per sq yd  
of the former had been  
in the report of the Mayor  
a proposition being for \$100 for  
that the work would not  
become dangerous within  
17 months from time of  
completion.

On motion the Council  
adjourned to meet July 17th  
to complete. On transfer  
any business that might  
come before the Council

for Halloway  
Attest



July 14th 1911,  
 According to adjournment  
 The Council of the Town of  
 Smithfield met in Special  
 Session in Wilson Hall at  
 8 o'clock P.M. L.C. Brock Mayor  
 P. D. Gwaltney, J. I. Cofer, J. W. Holloway  
 W. L. Folk, W. H. Adams, J. E. Chapman, J. G. Wilson, B. P. Chapman, V. W. Joyner, C. P. Jones, Walter C. Ames, F. B. Simpson  
 men were present.  
 The Clerk presented reports of the  
 Commissioners of Election for the

An abstract of the votes - and number of electors -  
 at an election held in the town of Smithfield, in the County of  
 Isle of Wight, State of Virginia, on the second Tuesday in June  
 1911, to-wit: On the 13th. day of June 1911, for Mayor and Coun-  
 cilmen of the said Town. Number of electors 110.

We hereby certify that L. C. Brock had Sixty-two (62)  
 votes for Mayor of said town.

That W. L. Folk had Forty-three (43) votes for Mayor  
 of said town.

That J. W. Holloway had Sixty-four (64) votes for Treas-  
 urer of said town.

That W. H. Adams had Forty-four (44) votes for Treasurer  
 of said town.

That Jas. E. Chapman had Eighty-seven (87) votes for  
 Councilman of said town.

That J. Waverly Thomas had Forty-five (45) votes for  
 Councilman of said town.

That J. G. Wilson had Fifty-five (55) votes for Coun-  
 cilman of said town.

That B. P. Chapman had Seventy-seven (77) votes for  
 Councilman of said town.

That John I. Cofer had Eighty-eight (88) votes for  
 Councilman of said town.

That P. D. Gwaltney, Sr., had Eighty-five (85) votes  
 for councilman of said town.

That R. M. Jordan had Seventy-three (73) votes for  
 Councilman of said town.

That V. W. Joyner had Ninety-one (91) votes for Coun-  
 cilman of said town.

That C. P. Jones had Eighty-seven (87) votes for Coun-  
 cilman of said town.

That Walter C. Ames had Seventy-one (71) votes for  
 Councilman of said town.

That F. B. Simpson had Seventy (70) votes for Council-  
 man of said town.



The Clerk reported a letter  
which he had attached and  
made a part of the record.

TO THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA.

Having been informed that we the undersigned would  
be issued certificates of election to the office of councilmen  
for the town of Smithfield, and having learned that it is  
questionable whether or not the town of Smithfield is entitled  
to nine councilmen, we do hereby request the town Council  
for the town of Smithfield not to issue our certificates

Walter C. Amies.  
F. B. Simpson  
R. M. Indau

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

That the Treasurer of the town of Smithfield, Virginia,  
be instructed by the Mayor of said town, to proceed in whatever  
manner necessary, to obtain for the town of Smithfield, to be  
used for public school purposes <sup>for white children</sup>, or any other purpose that the  
law might grant or which may be hereinafter legally directed  
by the council of the town of Smithfield, the school property  
on Mason Street, known as the "Academy." The said Treasurer,  
before taking any steps, to report to the Council of said town  
his mode or plan of procedure for its approval.



the following resolution was adopted:

A return for the election held in the town of Smithfield on the second Tuesday in June, to-wit: on the 13th. day of June 1911, for Mayor and Councilmen of the said town, together with the canvass and determination of the Commissioners of the said election, having been returned as required by section 1025 of the Code of Virginia, to this council, it is ordered that the said return and the determination of said Commissioners be recorded on the record book of the Council of the town of Smithfield. And it appearing from the said canvass and determination of the said Commissioners of election that L. C. Brock, received the greatest number of votes at the said election for MAYOR, and that J. W. Holloway, received the greatest number of votes at the said election for TREASURER, that V. W. Joyner, C. P. Jones, James E. Chapman, John I. Cofer, P. D. Gwaltney, Sr., and B. P. Chapman, each, received the greatest number of votes cast at the said election for COUNCILMEN, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, on motion it is adjudged and determined that L. C. Brock has been elected Mayor of the town of Smithfield for the term of TWO YEARS, commencing on the first day of September 1911, and that J. W. Holloway has been elected Treasurer of the town of Smithfield for the term of TWO YEARS, commencing on the first day of September 1911, that V. W. Joyner, C. P. Jones, James E. Chapman, John I. Cofer, P. D. Gwaltney, Sr. and B. P. Chapman, have been elected COUNCILMEN of the said TOWN, for the term of TWO YEARS, commencing on the first day of September, 1911, and it is further ordered that, upon request, certificates of election be issued to the said L. C. Brock, as MAYOR aforesaid, and J. W. Holloway, as TREASURER aforesaid, that V. W. Joyner, C. P. Jones, James E. Chapman, John I. Cofer, P. D. Gwaltney, Sr. and B. P. Chapman, as COUNCILMEN of the said TOWN, for the term aforesaid, by the Secretary of this Council, affixing the seal of the said corporation of Smithfield to such certificates.



The Treas. made his report  
which is here attached

Statement of the Treas. for the month ending July 1st.

General Fund

Bal. in hand last report	1795,09	2725,61
ck. 2011 not paid	4,00	
Gas Collection	10	
Hall Rent collected	9,00	
Fines Collected	19,80	
Etc collected	28,00	
Taxes Collected	215,82	
Paid Police	55,00	
" Lights	88,38	
" for stone	115,60	
" Water Co	150,00	
" Treasurer	45,00	
" Interest on bonds	435,00	
" Mayor	16,07	
" H S Lights	11,90	
" Telephone bill	3,05	
" W N Jones	100,00	
" Election Expense	15,50	
" Poor apct.	7,09	
" Fire Department rent	1,50	
" Street Ex	151,10	
To Balance	1795,09	
	<u>3002,53</u>	<u>3002,53</u>
By Balance		1795,09

School Fund.

By Balance	145,09
Tax Collected	199,97
By Balance	47,77
	<u>392,83</u>
Paid School orders	<u>392,83</u>
To Balance due Treas.	47,77

The Mayor reported having  
imposed fines of 111.00 during  
the month.



The Clerk of the School Board  
made his report which is

SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
SMITHFIELD, VA

Teachers, (white) Male Principal,	\$1200.00
" Female, Six at \$50.00 per Mo,	\$2700.00
" To be supplied, Estimated,	585.00
Substitutes during session, Estimated,	50.00
Janitors pay,	225.00
Coal,	150.00
Amt oweing Coal, Plumbing, and Drinking Founts,	175.00
Amount supplies for school, Estimated,	50.00
" Repairs " "	50.00
Board Salaries,	120.00
Incidentals,	25.00
Water rent,	25.00
Amt for supt' of schools salary,	125.00
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	\$5430.00
Teachers Two @ 25.00 per mo, five months,	\$250.00
Reit and fuel,	50.00
all other supplies,	50.00
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	\$350.00
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	\$5830.00

Total, -----

Respectfully Submitted,

*J. M. Chapman*  
Clerk.

By order of the Board.

am informed by the clerk that there  
no funds., Dr Rawles told me that this Disct' should get from the  
Treas (County levy ) about \$1300.00 and Roberts has only reported \$31.51  
I am unable to get a statement from Roberts have written him three times  
and he pays no attention to my letters.,

Respt',

J. M. Chapman.

Clerk.

2806.12  
209  
\$2596.31

then being given  
on motion the same is adjourned  
J. M. Chapman  
Clerk







# Statement for the month of July 1911

## General Fund

		By Balance last report	1795,19
		Taxes received	68,54
		Hall Rent	5,00
		Fines Collected	50,50
		Cash from Sch.fund Com.to Treas	145,52
		Licenses Coll.	1980,50
Paid Police	55,00		
" Treas.	47,46		
" Mayor	16,67		
" Poor apct	17,09		
" P D Gwaltney jr for			
W N Jones apct.	146,14		
" Fire Dept.	1,50		
" Street Expc.	134,86		
To Balance	3626,43		
	<u>4045,15</u>		<u>4045,15</u>
	To Balance		3626,43

## School Fund July 1911

Balance due Treas.	47,77		
Pd Warrents	219,67	Reed.E Crumpler	9,82
		Taxes	61,66
		By Balance	295,96
	<u>367,44</u>		<u>367,44</u>
To Bal due Treas.	295,96		

# Statement of Smithfield Gas Plant, for six months, ending August 1st. 1911

Six Months attendance	\$120.00	Gas sold March 1911	\$ 263.98
do Mantles	30.00	do April do	249.65
do Com to collector	71.98	do May do	260.60
do rent, plant	75.00	do June do	229.39
do water co	10.18	do July do	218.42
do drayage	11.10	do August do	217.69
do 90 bbls gasoline	990.00		
Balance	131.47		
	<u>\$1439.73</u>		<u>\$1439.73</u>

1317.71



HOUSE BILL No. 483.

A BILL

*To amend section 15 of an act entitled "an act to repeal the charter of the town of Smithfield, and to grant a new charter to the said town," approved February 17, 1900.*

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Patron—Mr. Branch.

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Reported from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That  
2 the council of the town of Smithfield be, and are, hereby au-  
3 thorized and empowered to levy a capitation tax of one dollar  
4 on the head of every male citizen in said town of the age of  
5 twenty-one ~~years or~~ more, and that the proceeds of said tax  
6 shall go towards maintaining and the support of the public free  
7 schools within said town.

2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby  
2 repealed.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.







$$\begin{array}{r}
 383.18 \\
 3685- \\
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 426.03 \\
 57.157 \\
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 362.52
 \end{array}$$

May ~~5th~~<sup>4</sup> 1899.

To amt in hand for Corp:-  
\$ 383.18



ALWAYS BRING YOUR BOOK WITH YOU.

## The Bank of Smithfield.

DEPOSITED BY

Smithfield, Va., ..... 190 .....

Please state name of Bank on which Checks are drawn.  
Endorse all Checks.

[illegible]



25 00  
62 00  
60 88

14 7 88  
50 00

19 7 88  
4 00  
20 1. 88



Condition of St Lights for Month of Aug 1907  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - Lamps lit but not  
at all Satisfactory Light  
On 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Lamp on Grace St  
at Mr G. H. Johnsons Not Lit at all  
W. G. Jones Sg

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907



C a d r y  
 motion pay bin  
 out Wom 2000

Gen Fund  
 25

Bond 10

School 25

25  
 15  
 5  
 45  
 30  
 30  
 15  
 120

60  
 30  
 2 2 1/2

12 2 1/2  
 110  
 12 2 1/2



37.00\*✓  
55.60✓  
40.95✓  
50.00✓  
46.97✓  
60.65✓  
131.56✓  
13.00✓  
74.00✓  
52.09✓  
53.49✓  
38.43✓  
31.28✓  
12.63✓  
68.30✓  
293.54✓  
12.00✓  
38.50✓  
35.22✓  
55.65✓  
84.60✓  
94.10✓  
175.00✓  
30.00✓  
70.64✓  
168.49✓

1,823.69\*



16849✓

17500✓

29354✓

4155

6065✓

5209✓

5349✓

3843✓

1263✓

6880✓

1300✓

3700✓

5600✓

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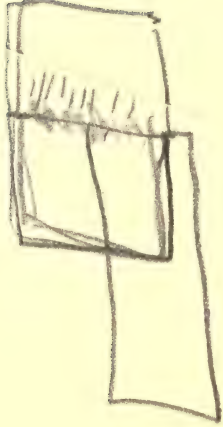
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CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

June 14th. 1911

~~M. W. Dwyer~~ Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

Mrs S A Eley

Smithfield Va

Dear Madam:- This is to advise you, that complaint has been made to the council of the town of Smithfield, that the hole, or pond on your land abutting on Grace street was a nuisance and dangerous to the health of the citizens of the town, and you are hereby requested to abate this nuisance, by the council of the said town at once.

I am yours very resp.

Clerk of the Council



HOUSE BILL No. 482.

A BILL

*Authorizing the town of Smithfield to make an annual appropriation to the white military company.*

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Patron—Mr. Branch.

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Reported from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That  
2 the council of the town of Smithfield be authorized to annually  
3 appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars  
4 annually towards the support of the white military company in  
5 said town.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.



# A COPY OF THE MAYOR'S COURT RECORD

## 1907

WITH OPEN SALOONS — DR. L. C. BROCK, MAYOR

Number of cases before the Mayor in September,	-	13
“ “ “ “ October,	-	17
“ “ “ “ November,	-	42
“ “ “ “ December,	-	41
“ “ “ “ January,	-	21
“ “ “ “ February,	-	20
“ “ “ “ March,	-	13
“ “ “ “ April,	-	15
Total	-	182

## 1910

WITH CLOSED SALOONS — DR. L. C. BROCK, MAYOR

Number of cases before the Mayor in September,	-	0
“ “ “ “ October,	-	2
“ “ “ “ November,	-	3
“ “ “ “ December,	-	0
“ “ “ “ January,	-	17
“ “ “ “ February,	-	0
“ “ “ “ March,	-	5
“ “ “ “ April,	-	3
Total,	-	30

Cash balance in the General Fund Sep. 1, 1908, \$1,538.72

Cash balance in the General Fund Sep. 1, 1911, 3,579.09

Rate of taxation, 1907, 25c. on the \$100.00 valuation.

Rate of taxation, 1910, 25c. on the \$100.00 valuation.

Valuations for real property the same in 1907 as in 1910.



Condition of St Lights for Month of Aug 1907  
Aug 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - Lamps lit but not  
at all Satisfactory Light  
On 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Lamp on Grace St  
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# REVISED ORDINANCES

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# THE ORDINANCES.

## CHAPTER I.—RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.

Sec. 1. In the construction of this and all future Ordinances, the following rules shall be observed, unless such construction would be inconsistent with the manifest intention of the Ordinance.

RULE 1. A word importing the singular number shall apply with equal force to several persons or things, and a word importing the plural number shall apply to one person or thing.

A word importing the masculine gender shall apply to all of the same species without reference to sex or age.

The word "person" shall be applicable to bodies politic and corporate, as well as to natural persons.

RULE 2. The word "Justice" shall comprehend the Mayor, an Alderman or any Justice of the County.

RULE 3. The word "Street" shall comprehend every street or lane in the town, public or private.

RULE 4. When a notice is required to be given or an act to be done, a certain length of time before proceedings can be had, the day on which such notice is given or act done, shall be counted in computing the time. But the day on which such proceeding is to be had shall not be counted.

Sec. 2. No new Ordinance shall be construed to repeal a former one, unless so stated specially in the new one.

Sec. 3. When any Ordinance which repeals another, shall itself be repealed, the previous one shall not be revived, unless so stated.

## CHAPTER II.—OFFICERS.

Sec. 4. The *official* year of this Corporation shall begin on the first day of July, and the *fiscal* year on the first day of January in each year.

Sec. 5. The regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the first Tuesday in each month. Special meetings may be convened at any time by the Mayor, or by the summons of three Aldermen.

Sec. 6. At the first meeting held on or after the first day of July next succeeding their election and qualification, the Council shall elect from its members, a Treasurer and a Clerk, (one and the same person may hold both) and from the electors of the town a Commissioner of the Revenue, a Collector and a Surveyor of the Streets, (the same person may hold all of these offices, and also be the Town Sergeant) whose term of office shall be for two years, or during the will of the Council, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Sec. 7. The Council shall judge of the election, qualification and returns of its members, may fine them for disorderly behaviour, and with the concurrence of two-thirds, expel a member; and its powers to order new elections to fill vacancies, &c., are fully prescribed in V. C., 1887, Sec. 1030.



Sec. 8. The place of holding town elections and meetings of Council shall be fixed by Ordinance.

Sec. 9. With the unanimous consent of the Council, a non-resident may be appointed a town officer.

Sec. 10. At the regular meeting in January, annually, the Council shall determine the sum total necessary to be appropriated for defraying the expenses of the corporation during the ensuing year, and to cover any deficiency of the preceding one, on which as a premise the Council shall proceed to lay a levy on the real and personal property of the town and assess, on any business which by law a license may be required, license for raising a revenue sufficient to meet the several appropriations decided to be requisite for the year.

#### CHAPTER III.—QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 11. The Mayor and Aldermen, before assuming office, shall qualify before a proper municipal or county officer by taking the oath required by law, and all other town officers in addition to taking the oath of office shall severally execute bonds, with sufficient security, in a penalty prescribed by the Council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties, and the taking and executing said oaths and bonds shall be entered on the journal.

Sec. 12. With the consent of the Council and subject to its removal, a town officer who is not a member of the Council may appoint a deputy for whose acts his principal shall be held responsible.

#### CHAPTER IV.—TREASURER.

Sec. 13. The official bond of the Treasurer shall be in a penalty of not less than double the sum of his probable annual receipts, to be delivered to the Clerk and its receipt noted on the journal.

Sec. 14. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys payable into the town treasury and disburse the same by order of the Council, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk. Under the directions of the Council he shall provide books and stationery necessary for his official duties.

Sec. 15. The Clerk shall deliver to the Treasurer on or before the first day of May, annually, and take his receipt for the same, the tax bills, town levies and any other claims due the corporation, which he shall forthwith proceed to collect, after five days public notice given by advertisement at the Mayor's office, and two or more suitable places that he will receive the town taxes and dues at his office or place of business, daily, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 P. M., from the first day of May until the first day of July following.

Sec. 16. The Treasurer shall be allowed a compensation for his services of five per centum on the annual amount received by him into the treasury, payable at the expiration of his official term; and for any violation of the provisions of this Chapter, not amounting to felony or misdemeanor, shall forfeit a sum double the damage incurred, recoverable on his official bond by action or motion in a court of record or before a Justice.

#### CHAPTER V.—CLERK.

Sec. 17. The Clerk shall attend all meetings of the Council; shall enter on his journal a fair record of its proceedings; have the custody of all books, papers, records, blanks and stationery belonging or appertaining to the corporation; provide when so directed books and stationery necessary for the use of the Council and suitable for his official duties; furnish the Commissioner of the Revenue with proper assessment books; make out and deliver to the Treasurer all tax bills, licenses, certificates, and other levies; issue when properly directed, licenses and summons; and prepare advertisements, notices, and other public writings properly ordered.

Sec. 18. The Clerk shall receive for his services such compensation as the Council shall allow, and for failing to attend any meeting of the Council without satisfactory excuse may be fined fifty cents; and for violating any other provisions of this Chapter shall forfeit double the damage incurred, recoverable by action at law.

#### CHAPTER VI.—TOWN SERGEANT.

Sec. 19. The official bond of the Town Sergeant shall be in the penalty of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 20. Within the corporate limits and one mile beyond, his jurisdiction, powers, duties, liabilities and fees are the same as those of a constable.

Sec. 21. Five days previous to any municipal election, he shall post notices at three or more places in the town, stating the time and place of same, and receive fifty cents for each notice.

Sec. 22. In the absence or vacancy in office or any other cause of inability of the Town Sergeant to act, process under ordinances or state laws may be executed by the sheriff or constable of the county.

#### CHAPTER VII.—COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

Sec. 23. He shall perform all the duties, exercise all the powers, and be liable to all the penalties prescribed by the act of incorporation, the general laws of the State, and the existing or any future ordinances passed by the Council.

Sec. 24. On or before the first day of February annually the Clerk shall furnish him with books properly arranged for his duties, when he shall proceed to assess all the subjects within the limits of the corporation on which the Council has ordered a tax to be levied or a license to be granted for the next succeeding fiscal year; and he shall complete the same and deliver his books to the Mayor or Clerk on or before the first day of March following.

Sec. 25. All persons liable to be assessed and listed shall on oath or affirmation, when called on by the Commissioner of the Revenue, give such list as the ordinance specifies and exhibit the property, if required, and for a refusal to comply with these provisions or any other ordinance or any laws of the State relating thereto and especially those laws laid down in Chapter XXIV, V. C. of 1887, the delinquent shall forfeit and pay not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 26. The Commissioner of the Revenue shall receive two dollars each day necessarily employed in these duties, and for failing to



perform any duty required of him by this chapter, the laws of the State, or the charter and ordinances of the town, he shall forfeit all right to compensation.

#### CHAPTER VIII.—COLLECTOR.

Sec. 27. The official bond of the Collector shall be in a penalty of not less than double the amount of his annual collections.

Sec. 28. On all taxes, levies and other claims which remain unpaid after the first day of July five per centum shall be added, and the Collector shall collect the principal and premium by levy, distress, garnishee or otherwise, as the law directs. Any loss to the town treasury, arising from delay or neglect of the Collector, unless he satisfactorily shows the collection of any such claim to have been impracticable, shall be reimbursed by the Collector.

Sec. 29. At each monthly meeting of the Council, the Collector shall pay over to the Treasurer, and in his absence, to the Mayor or Council, all moneys he may have collected to that date; and on or before the regular meeting in July of each year he shall settle his transactions of the preceeding fiscal year with the Treasurer, Mayor or Council. For all taxes and levies against insolvent and non-resident property returned and certified, the Collector shall have credit on his receipt.

Sec. 30. The Collector shall receive for his services five per cent. on the amount collected during his term; and for failing to perform any duty required of him by this Chapter, the laws of the State, the Charter and Ordinances of the town, he shall forfeit all rights to compensation.

#### CHAPTER IX.—SURVEYOR OF STREETS.

Sec. 31. All male residents of the town not exempt by law, shall be compelled to work on the streets three days of each year, in person or by substitute, with such tools and implements as the Surveyor may direct. Provided, that any such person may elect in lieu of personal service in any year, to pay an annual street tax of two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Sec. 32. The Surveyor shall cause the streets to be kept in good order, smooth and clear of obstructions, well drained, and the width ordained by the Council; order the removal, by the person who caused it, of any nuisance or obstruction from the streets and gutters, and in default, cause the same to be removed at the expense of the offender, and report him to the Mayor.

Sec. 33. He shall enter and examine any premises, out-houses and other buildings on or in which he believes any unhealthy or offensive matter to exist, and order its removal. If any person hinder or obstruct him in the discharge of his duty, he may be fined not more than five dollars, and for failing to abate the nuisance on his premises after legal notice received, he shall be fined not more than two dollars for every twenty-four hours or fraction thereof of its continuance, with the cost of removing same.

#### CHAPTER X.—STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

Sec. 34. The streets of this corporation shall be known by the following names, viz:

*Main*—Running from the County wharf S. 52½° W. to the boundary line.

*Church*—From Main St. S. S. E. to an angle on the lot of Geo. R. Atkinson.

*East Church*—From the Eastern terminus of Church Street E. to Purdie Bridge.

*Mason*—From Main St. S. E. by E. to the line of property owned by John Shady Wilson.

*Pierce*—From Main St. N. W. by W. to the line of the Grove property owned by J. O. Thomas.

*Hill*—From the Southern back line of the property of R. A. Todd S. W. by W. to Cocke's Lane.

*Cedar*—From Mason Street N. to Church Street.

*Canal*—From E. Church St. S. to line of Fillmore Jordan's property at Little Creek.

*Wharf*—From E. Church St. N. to Pagan Creek.

*Cove*—From Main St. N. W. by W. to the line of the property owned by Mrs. S. A. Eley.

*Smith*—From Main Street S. E. by E., between the lots of Mrs. Drummond and O. C. Goodrich to corporation limit or intersection of Cocke's Lane.

*Cocke's Lane*—From Main Street S. E. by E., between the lands of the Misses Hayden and Mrs. Drummond to the Northern line of Miss Hayden's or Southern limit of corporation.

*Commerce*—From Main Street near its beginning at the County wharf N. W. by N., N. by E., and North to the causeway leading to Folk's Bridge.

All of which streets are more fully defined in the survey of the town made and recorded as referred.

Sec. 35. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, that no street in the town shall be deemed entitled to improvement at public expense, unless the same shall have been openly and legally recognized or accepted as such by the town through the Council; and no street shall hereafter be opened, recognized or accepted by the town outside of those named in these Ordinances, except by resolutions of the Council, entered in the records of the town.

Sec. 36. That it shall not be lawful to encroach upon any side-walk, foot way or street by the erection thereon of any porch, veranda, portico, steps, building, fence or other thing or otherwise; such encroachment shall be deemed an obstruction, and shall be removed by the owner or occupant of the premises where such encroachment may occur, within ten days after notice from the Mayor requiring the same to be removed. Any person violating this Ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each day such encroachment is allowed to continue after the expiration of the notice to remove same, and on the failure of such persons to remove the same after such notice, the Mayor shall cause it to be removed, and all reasonable charges therefor, with cost, shall be collected of the owner or occupant by the same process by which taxes are collected.

Sec. 37. It shall not be lawful for any merchant or other person to encroach upon the side-walks or foot ways within the limits of the town, so as to prevent a clear and open way of 6 feet on the side-walk



in front of their store-houses or places of business, by placing thereon or suspending in any way above at less than eight feet, any wares, goods, merchandise, or other thing for sale, display as a sign or for any other purpose; such encroachments shall be deemed an obstruction, and any merchant or any other person violating this Ordinance, shall be fined five dollars for any day or fraction thereof which he shall allow any such encroachment to continue.

Sec. 38. It shall not be lawful for any person to hang or suspend any sign or other thing over the side-walks or foot ways of the streets at a less height than eight feet above the surface of said side-walks or foot ways; nor over any street between the side-walks or foot ways on each side thereof at a less height than eighteen feet above the surface of the street; nor shall it be lawful for any person to place or build an awning or shed of any kind over the side-walk or foot ways of any street at a less height than eight feet above the surface of said side-walk or foot way. Every sign, flag or other thing hung or suspended, and every awning or shed placed or built at a less height than is hereby prescribed, shall be deemed an obstruction, and any person violating this Ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars for every day such obstruction shall be allowed to remain after said person shall have been required to remove the same.

Sec. 39. It shall not be lawful for any person to put straw, paper, sweepings, refuse or old brick-bats, tin cans, or refuse of any kind in the streets, gutters or side-walks of this town; any person violating this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offence. This section shall not apply to persons excavating for building, who use the streets temporarily. All earth or other material so placed upon the streets, must be deposited so as not to interfere with the drainage of the gutters, and must be removed within a reasonable time.

Sec. 40. No owner of any lot fronting the street in this town shall permit from on or after January 1st, 1890, any gate on the said lot to open outwards or across any part of the side-walk, but these gates so hung as to close themselves shall be excepted. Every person having such a gate shall remove the same after ten day's notice from the Mayor and for failing to do so after such notice, he shall be fined fifty-cents for each day such violation is allowed to continue.

Sec. 41. It shall not be lawful for any person to change, obstruct or interfere in any manner with the culverts or drains of the streets, or leading from any street in the town, without permission of the Council. Every violation of this Ordinance shall, at the discretion of the Mayor, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offence, or ten dollars for each day such obstruction or change in or interference with such drains or culverts is allowed to remain.

Sec. 42. Any person engaged in building, repairing or making improvements on any roof, wall or chimney of a house on any street, shall place barriers sufficient to warn foot passengers against passing such roof, wall or chimney, and for failure to place said barriers, the person shall be fined not less than two nor more than five dollars for every day of failure to place said barriers.

Sec. 43. Any person who shall drive any vehicle at a greater speed than six miles an hour, or ride or drive any animal in any street in so

rapid and careless manner as to endanger persons passing along the streets, or train or break any horse or other animal, or try any unbroken horse or other animal in any street, shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Sec. 44. If any person shall, in consequence of fast or careless driving or riding through the streets, hurt or injure any person, he shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-dollars; and this Ordinance shall in no wise affect the right of such person so hurt or injured, to bring his action for damages for the same.

Sec. 45. No person shall ride a bicycle or velocipede with a wheel or wheels larger than twenty-four inches in diameter, or use roller skates on any of the side-walks of the town; a fine not less than one nor more than five dollars shall be imposed on any person violating this Ordinance.

Sec. 46. It shall not be lawful for any person to roll or otherwise propel a hand-cart, truck, iron safe or wheel-barrow on the side-walks of the town. Any person violating this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 47. Any person who shall play base ball, foot ball or bandy, or fly kites, or use an instrument known as a sling shot, or discharge arrows or other things from a bow or cross-bow, or shall throw bricks, stones or shells, or pitch or throw a ball in the streets, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 48. That it shall not be lawful for persons to gather and stand in crowds upon the side-walks of the town, so as to impede or obstruct free travel over same. Any person or persons violating this section, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 49. It shall not be lawful for any person to drive or back any horse or cart or wheel carriage on the foot paths or side-walks of any street, under a penalty of two dollars for each offence.

Sec. 50. If any person take up or carry away earth from any street, he shall pay for every such offence a fine of five dollars.

Sec. 51. If any person shall maliciously, wantonly or carelessly mark with chalk or daub with paint, cut, break or otherwise injure or deface any fence, walk, lamp-post, lamp or lantern, tree, tree box, telegraph or telephone poles, house or other buildings or plank walks in or upon any street, lane or public square of the town, shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 52. No person shall throw grape hulls or rind of any fruit or vegetable upon any street or side-walk of the town. Any person violating this section, shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offence.

#### CHAPTER XI.—FIRE ARMS AND FIRE WORKS.

Sec. 53. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, that any person who shall shoot off a gun, pistol or other firearms charged with powder, ball, shot or other deadly thing within the jurisdiction of the town, except in the destruction of some rabbit, animal, or in case of a similar necessity, shall be fined not less two nor more than ten dollars.



Sec. 54. Any person who shall shoot off or burn any rocket, fire cracker or other fire works, or any combination of gunpowder or other combustible or dangerous material within the corporate limits of the town, except on such public or holiday occasions as such may be allowed by the Mayor, or the firing of military salutes, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

#### CHAPTER XII.—OFFENCES AGAINST MORALS AND DECENCY.

Sec. 55. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, that no bar-room, saloon, or other place for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be opened, and no intoxicating liquors, bitters or other drinks shall be sold in any bar-room, restaurant, store, or other place from 12 o'clock on each Saturday night, until sunrise of the succeeding Monday morning. Any person violating this section, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 56. Any person not being an apothecary, livery stable keeper or dealer in ice, who shall open his store, shop or place of business for the sale of any article of sale by such person, or labor at any trade or calling, except such may be deemed by the Council to be of necessity or mercy, or supplying the necessities of sick, or for burials, at any time on Sunday, shall be subject to a fine not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Sec. 57. Any person who shall be found bathing in Pagan Creek or its tributaries, or elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the town, in a nude state, between the hours of 4 o'clock, A. M. and 9 P. M., shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 58. Any person who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct at any exhibition or public meeting, at any public hall in the town, or at any church or place of public worship, or shall in any way annoy or disturb an audience, shall be fined not less than two nor more than five dollars for each offence; and if any person so offending, shall not when required by the Sergeant or other officer, desist from such conduct, he shall be arrested and committed to Jail, and at the discretion of the Mayor or other Justice, be confined therein for a period not greater than twenty-four hours.

Sec. 59. Any person who shall be present and aid in any way any unlawful or disorderly assembly, or be guilty of gaming, shall be fined not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for such offence.

Sec. 60. Any person who shall be found drunk or who shall make a disorderly noise in the streets or other place of public resort, or who disturb in any way the quiet and good order of the town, shall be fined not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for every such offence.

Sec. 61. Any person who shall be found asleep during the day or night in the streets, or in the porch, door or other exposed or public place, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 62. If any person keeping a stallion or jack "in the stud," shall advertise or call public attention to such stallion or jack on any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the town, by the blowing of horns or in like manner, he shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 63. No stallion or jack shall be used for the service of mares on any lot, street, lane or alley or other place exposed to public view, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 64. Any person found guilty of making an assault and battery upon any person within the jurisdiction of this town, shall be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

Sec. 65. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit any pigeons, except carrier pigeons to fly at large within the limits of the town, and for any violation of this Ordinance, the owner or occupant of the lot or premises upon which the pigeons are kept or permitted to harbor, shall be subject to a fine of five dollars, and a fine of one dollar for each day thereafter until the nuisance is abated.

Sec. 66. It shall not be lawful for any person to keep a hog within the limits of the town in a pen, unless such pen has a plank floor raised at least one foot above the surface of the ground, and kept perfectly clean. Any one violating this Ordinance, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

Sec. 67. Any person who shall be guilty of using profane, indecent or abusive language to another, shall be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars.

#### CHAPTER XIII.—CONCERNING TRAMPS AND VAGRANTS.

Sec. 68. Any able bodied person who shall go about begging or loitering without some visible means of subsistence or honest employment; any person who shall unlawfully return to town after having been legally removed; all persons who not having the wherewithal to maintain themselves and families, live idly and without employment, and refuse to work for the common and usual wages given to other laborers in the like work in the town; all persons going about from door to door, or placing themselves in the streets, highways or other public places to beg alms, and all other persons wandering about in the streets and begging, unless disabled and incapable of work; all persons who shall come to town and loiter and reside therein and following no labor, trade, business or occupation, and having no visible means of support, and can give no reasonable account of themselves or their business, shall be considered as vagrants, and shall be subject to all penalties imposed by law upon vagrants. (Code of 1887, Sec.'s 885 and 886.)

Sec. 69. Any vagrant who shall be found within the town limits, by warrant of the Mayor, may be brought before him and required to leave the town within twenty-four hours, or shall be required to give security for good behaviour for the period of twelve months.

Sec. 70. The Sergeant of the town shall be and is hereby required and empowered, upon discovering any vagrant or vagrants in the town, to bring them before the Mayor, and if upon examination it shall be found that the person or persons are within the true description of a vagrant as described in Sec. 68, he may, by his warrant, order such vagrant or vagrants to be employed in labor for a term of not exceeding twelve months.

#### CHAPTER XIV.—DOGS.

Sec. 71. Upon every male dog kept within the limits of the town, there shall be paid annually a tax of one dollar and on every female



dog two dollars, to be collected and demanded of the owner or keeper upon the first day of August of every year, or rateably after that time; but this Ordinance shall not apply to dogs or puppies under the age of three months. The occupant or occupants of any house or lot to which any dog may belong, or which such dog may frequent, shall be deemed to be the owner of such dog or dogs, and be liable for the tax and fines herein imposed.

Sec. 72. It shall be the special duty of the town Clerk, the town Sergeant and the Police, to report the name of any party owning or harboring a dog upon which the tax has not been paid.

Sec. 73. Any vicious dog may be killed by order of the Mayor.

#### CHAPTER XV.—CONCERNING FIRES.

Sec. 74. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, that no person shall keep in his house, any stove for burning wood or coal, unless the same shall be placed on a suitable foundation of brick, stone, or metal, or a bed of sand properly boxed, and at least three inches deep.

Sec. 75. The said stove shall have its funnel or pipe leading directly through a shaft of brick, stone or terra cotta, or suitable metal, and extend at least three feet beyond the side of the house, or above the roof, and if the pipe passes through a partition, he shall use like material.

#### CHAPTER XVI.—NUISANCES.

Sec. 76. Be it ordained, that the following offences shall be classed as nuisances and punished as is hereunto specified.

Sec. 77. Obstructing any street or side-walk, public or private, bridge, culvert, drain, sewer or gutter on conviction, the offender to be fined not less than one nor more than five dollars; and after legal notice to remove the obstruction, each twenty-four hours or fraction thereof is deemed a distinct offence.

Sec. 78. Allowing a vehicle drawn by one or more animals to pass on the street without a driver or leader, the owner (and in his absence the person who has charge of the team) shall be fined one dollar for each offence.

Sec. 79. Permitting a horse or mule to range beyond the enclosed premises of the owner, for each offence two dollars; a bull, ox or cow for each offence one dollar; and a hog, sheep or goat for each offence fifty cents. Provided, that unless otherwise ordained, any house-holder may have one cow actually giving milk, may be permitted to roam the unenclosed parts of the town from sunrise to sunset without fine.

Sec. 80. Suffering an animal known to be dangerous or mischievous to go at large in the town, the owner shall be subject to a fine of two dollars; and after legal notice, if this offence be continued, the Mayor or an Alderman may order the animal to be killed, and a fee of one dollar shall be paid by the owner to the officer for executing the order.

Sec. 81. Allowing a female dog when in heat, to appear outside of her owners premises, the owner shall be fined five dollars; and any such slut is hereby out-lawed, and may be killed with impunity by any disposed to do so.

premises on which the animals are held as their responsible tax or by force or words to prevent the violation of this Chapter, shall be not more than ten dollars. or any other Chapter of these liability incurred for damage or prosecution under Surveyor of the streets or any other person, and, when practicable, the Mayor or any other person, or other information of such violations to the Mayor or an Alderman.

Sec. 85. Either of said animals when taken up or impounded may be redeemed by the owner or his agent on payment of the prescribed fine, a fee of fifty cents to the officer, and a fair compensation for feeding the animal while in his custody. Provided, that if not properly redeemed after *ten days* public notice, the arresting officer shall sell the same to the highest bidder *for cash*, and pay over the proceeds of sale, after deducting his fees and expenses of arrest, to the Mayor or Treasurer.

Sec. 86. In addition to the offences named and prohibited above, no person residing in this corporation, shall suffer to remain on his premises, any unhealthy or offensive matters, and for failing to abate the same, after receiving legal notice, he shall be fined two dollars for every twenty-four hours or fraction thereof of its continuance and the cost of recovery.

Sec. 87. If any person shall tie or hitch a horse or any other animal, to any tree or rack in the town, in such a negligent manner so as he may be able to turn around and stand upon the side-walks, shall be fined from one to five dollars.

Sec. 88. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, that if any person or persons shall, by words, actions or otherwise, interfere with any officer of this corporation in the discharge of his duty, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

#### CHAPTER XVII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Sec. 89. Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Smithfield, that any person who will pave in front of his property to a width of five feet, with good hard brick, well curbed, to be received by the Street Committee, that the corporation will repay the party so paving *forty cents* for every square yard so paved, to be paid by the corporation in taxes as they shall become due, by the party so paving.

Sec. 90. Upon legal information of the violation of an Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Mayor or an Alderman, to summons the offender to appear and answer for same. All fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed by Ordinances for a less sum than \$100, shall be recoverable by warrant, and if the sum be greater than \$100, by action or motion in a court of record.



## CHAPTER

Sec. 91. The specific license of every year, or rateably after that	
whom the State requires a license to apply to dogs or puppies under	
pation or callings herein specified, or which such dog may frequent,	
of such dog or dogs, and be liable	
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Agents for selling Books.....	duty of the town Clerk, the town
“ “ “ Land .....	t the name of any party owning or
“ “ “ Fertilizers .....	tax has not been paid.
“ “ “ Labor.....	be killed by order of the Mayor.
“ “ sale by retail manufact	
States otherwise than Sewing	CONCERNING FEES.
Artist, Daguerrean, Photographic	by their Agents.....
Attorneys at Law, practicing over	Council.....
“ “ “ under five years.....	
Boarding Houses.....	
Billiard, Pool and Bagatelle Rooms, for each Table.....	
Bowling Saloons and Alleys .....	
Brokers, Pawn.....	
Circuses, Menageries, for every twenty-four hours or part thereof.....	
Criers, Common.....	
Companies or Societies—Insurance, Telegraph or Telephone or like,	
each.....	
Carts, Hacks, Drays, Wagons, kept for hire, or as carriers for each	
horse.....	
Dentist.....	
Eating Houses, each.....	
Grocers, Green, for one year or any part thereof.....	
Hobby Horse Machine, Merry-go-round and other like machines or	
things .....	
Junk Dealers.....	
Livery Stables.....	
Liquor Dealers, Wholesale.....	
“ “ “ and Retail.....	
“ “ “ Retail, Bar-room and Ordinary keepers, each	
separately .....	
Liquor Dealers, Retail and Bar-room together, or Retail and Ord-	
inary keepers together.....	
Merchants, Commission.....	
Merchants or Mercantile firms, retail, on purchases over \$1000 and	
not exceeding \$2000.....	
Merchants on each \$1000 of purchases exceeding \$2000.....	
Which tax on Merchants or mercantile firms as aforesaid, shall be	
in lieu of all taxes upon capital actually employed by said firms	
in their mercantile business.	
Physicians, resident.....	
Physicians, itinerant.....	
Peddlers on foot (license not transferable).....	
“ otherwise “ “ “ .....	
Private Entertainment Houses, keepers of.....	
Stallions and Jackasses, keepers of, for each animal.....	

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Sec. 93. All licenses shall be made and transfers thereof made by the Commissioner of the Revenue, who, for each license issued and transfer thereof made, shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents, to be paid by the person to whom the license is issued to or transfer made to.

A license may be assigned to any person to whom it might originally been issued to, and when assigned, shall be a personal privilege to the assignee, and shall not be exercised by any other person than the assignee; but before the assignment shall be valid, a certificate transferring the license shall be obtained of the Commissioner of the Revenue by the assignee.

Sec. 94. Applications for licenses shall be made, licenses issued, and taxes paid before any person or firm or corporation shall be permitted to transact any business, profession or calling, for which a license is required.

Sec. 95. When any person, firm or company is engaged in more than one business on which a license tax is required, such person, firm or company shall pay the tax laid upon each branch of his or its business.

Sec. 96. Persons, subjects, professional, business and callings, except green grocers, of which license may be required, shall be such as are subject to the State license laws, and come within the definition of those laws.

Sec. 97. Upon the application of any person desiring to sell or distribute religious books, newspapers, pamphlets or periodicals, the Mayor, if satisfied that the person applying is of good character and a proper person to be trusted with the selling or distribution of such books, papers, &c., may direct the Commissioner of the Revenue to grant him a license for a nominal sum only.

Sec. 98. Any person commencing or doing business for which a license is required, without first obtaining same, shall be fined not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each day that he shall do business without such license.

Sec. 99. All licenses shall be as follows:

ses, mules, &c.....	10 00
any part of the town by	
.....	5 00
.....	1 00
ances, except Exhibitions	
or School Entertainments,	
.....	2 00
er day.....	1 00

the period of one year, except  
all be payable on the first day  
period of one year, or such part  
me the license is issued, until  
any license be granted for less  
from the tax, so that the tax  
to the tax imposed for the  
the date of license, and the  
the whole year.



## TOWN LICENSE

and demanded of the owner or keeper of every year, or rateably after that do not apply to dogs or puppies under the occupant or occupants of any house, or which such dog may frequent, of such dog or dogs, and be liable for the same. The Treasurer of the Town of Smithfield, Va. shall be liable for the same. The duty of the town Clerk, the town Treasurer, or the name of any party owning or having the privilege of the same, shall be paid. If the tax has not been paid, the dog shall be killed by order of the Mayor. Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_, until the \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner's fee, 50 cts. \_\_\_\_\_

CONCERNING F. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and their Agents, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ years. \_\_\_\_\_

Received of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_

for each Table \_\_\_\_\_ the Revenue for the \_\_\_\_\_

the tax assessed above by the \_\_\_\_\_

town of Smithfield, Va. \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ our hours or p of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ap<sup>h</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer of the town of Smithfield.

Sec. 100. In all respects except as otherwise provided by Ordinance, the Commissioner of the Revenue in issuing licenses, and granting transfers thereof, shall be governed by the laws of the State concerning the public revenues of the State and matters pertaining thereto, in so far as said laws may be applicable, and shall make and deliver to the Treasurer a list of all licenses issued and transfers made as soon after the issuing and transfer of same as possible; and shall annually make a report to the Council at its first meeting in August or September, of all licenses issued and transfers made, to whom and when issued or made and the amount thereof.

Sec. 101. A certified copy of an Ordinance shall be evidence in any legal proceedings when applicable.

Sec. 102. No Ordinance can be suspended, repealed or amended, except by an Ordinance.

Sec. 103. These Ordinances shall be in force from date of ratification of same by the Council.

Approved and adopted October 22d, 1889.



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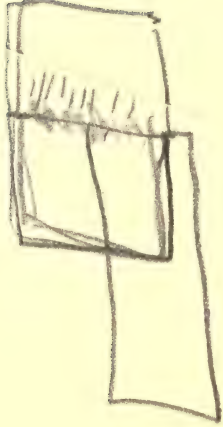
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# HELL BREAKS LOOSE

Smithfield Theatre

MONDAY & TUESDAY  
JULY 10 & 11



## CITY NEWS



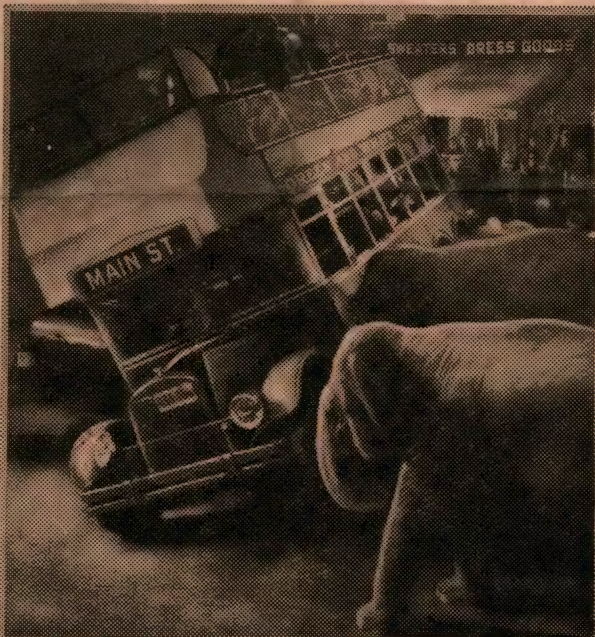
### 100 FIRE CRAZED JUNGLE BEASTS FREE, RAVAGE SHOPPING CROWDS--PANIC RAGES

#### "LION MAN'S" VOICE HALTS MAN-EATERS

Who is the "Lion Man", hero of the carnage which strewed death and destruction throughout the crowded downtown shopping area today?

When guns, whips and hastily-thrown-up barricades failed to halt the march of terror as more than 100 raging jungle beasts stalked human prey in the streets, the "Lion Man's" voice worked magic.

Raging lions obediently ceased their rampage; hate-spewing tigers lay calmly at his feet; thundering elephants paused.



#### SPEW DEATH, DESTRUCTION 25 KILLED

Hell broke loose on thousands of helpless shoppers in the downtown area of the city today.

Terrorized screams of women, curses of men, children's cries mingled with the blood-thirsty roar of more than 100 raging, fire-crazed jungle beasts, loosed on the city's packed downtown section when flames razed the Clark Bros. circus.

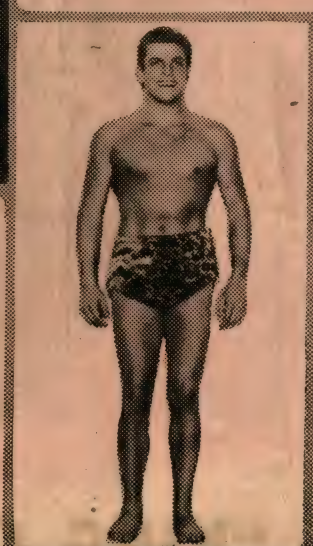
Ruthless carnage, death and destruction marked the sweep of the man-eaters.



#### JUNGLE KING WORLD'S MOST LEARNS LOVE PERFECT MALE

The "Lion Man", hero of the jungle-panic which terrorized this city today, has learned to love, in manly fashion, during his year's absence from the jungle. His teacher is the only human he trusts — and loves. Can civilized love tame this "King of the Jungle"?

Billed as the "World's Most-Perfect Male", the "Lion Man", whose childhood playmates were jungle beasts, is the marvel of medical men and art experts the world over. His physical measurements are said to mark the ideal attainment for male beauty and strength.





# "KING OF THE JUNGLE" — THE STRANGEST ADVENTURE THE MIND EVER CONCEIVED!

**"THE LION MAN" BELIEVED  
TO BE KASPA KNOLLS--LOST  
IN JUNGLES YEARS AGO!**



In 1911 James Knolls and his wife disappeared in the wilds of Africa.

Their young son Kasper who was with them on the Expedition was never seen again, but stories are told

by natives that Kasper was adopted by the animals of the jungle and lived with them!

## KING OF THE JUNGLE FACES TIGERS IN BATTLE TO DEATH

One of the most thrilling moments ever witnessed was when the beautiful Ann Rogers—whose life was threatened by a tiger was saved by "The Lion Man" from a dreadful fate.

The "Lion Man" who got his name from the fact that he was reared by Lions in the Jungles — fought desperately and finally vanquished the beast.

PRINTED IN U. S. A.



The jungle his home — wild beasts his friends — untamed by nature — yet the lure of a woman's warm red lips finally tamed "The LION MAN."

*"KING of the JUNGLE" is a MOTION PICTURE THAT THRILLS from beginning to end.*



A scene during the mad onslaught of the jungle beasts.



# SMITHFIELD THEATRE

MON.-TUES., JULY 10-11

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Shows 7:30 & 8:45

Admission 10 & 25c

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"KING  
OF THE  
JUNGLE"

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*Comfortable*  
**Ice**  
**Cooled**  
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FOR THE COMFORT OF OUR  
PATRONS

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S. H. S.	3 00	✓ 6.10
W. A. Hanna	1 20	✓
Hill St. Baptist Church	4 90	✓
E. W. Wilson	4.75	✓
B. P. Goy	1 35	✓ 20.10
A. D. Folk	3.20	✓ 20.10
G. R. Smith	1 35	✓
Mrs. J. J. Minton	1.40	✓ 20.10
M. H. Harace	2.05	✓
A. B. Chapman & Bros	5.60	✓
J. N. Holloway	2.75	✓
Mr. Luter	1 20	✓
J. Waeter Boat	12.50	✓
Mrs. Warner	18 90	✓

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CORPORATION OF  
SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA.

June 14th. 1911

~~M. W. JONES~~ Mayor.  
J. W. HOLLOWAY, Treasurer.

Mrs S A Eley

Smithfield Va

Dear Madam:- This is to advise you, that complaint has been made to the council of the town of Smithfield, that the hole, or pond on your land abutting on Grace street was a nuisance and dangerous to the health of the citizens of the town, and you are hereby requested to abate this nuisance, by the council of the said town at once.

I am yours very resp.

Clerk of the Council



HOUSE BILL No. 482.

A BILL

*Authorizing the town of Smithfield to make an annual appropriation to the white military company.*

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Patron—Mr. Branch.

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Reported from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That  
2 the council of the town of Smithfield be authorized to annually  
3 appropriate a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars  
4 annually towards the support of the white military company in  
5 said town.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.



# A COPY OF THE MAYOR'S COURT RECORD

## 1907

WITH OPEN SALOONS — DR. L. C. BROCK, MAYOR

Number of cases before the Mayor in September,	-	13
“ “ “ “ October,	-	17
“ “ “ “ November,	-	42
“ “ “ “ December,	-	41
“ “ “ “ January,	-	21
“ “ “ “ February,	-	20
“ “ “ “ March,	-	13
“ “ “ “ April,	-	15
Total	-	182

## 1910

WITH CLOSED SALOONS — DR. L. C. BROCK, MAYOR

Number of cases before the Mayor in September,	-	0
“ “ “ “ October,	-	2
“ “ “ “ November,	-	3
“ “ “ “ December,	-	0
“ “ “ “ January,	-	17
“ “ “ “ February,	-	0
“ “ “ “ March,	-	5
“ “ “ “ April,	-	3
Total,	-	30

Cash balance in the General Fund Sep. 1, 1908, \$1,538.72

Cash balance in the General Fund Sep. 1, 1911, 3,579.09

Rate of taxation, 1907, 25c. on the \$100.00 valuation.

Rate of taxation, 1910, 25c. on the \$100.00 valuation.

Valuations for real property the same in 1907 as in 1910.



To the Council of the town of Smithfield, Smithfield, Va.,

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned citizens and tax-payers, of the  
of Smithfield, do hereby enter our protest, and object to any in-  
crease whatsoever in our taxes, or to any injudicious expendi-  
of any money for anything, or for any public park, which we deem  
entirely unnecessary and would be a burden upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

x <del>H. B. Chapman</del>	x <del>C. S. Bates</del>	x <del>L. S.</del>
x J. W. Holt	x <del>Samuel Riddick</del>	x John D.
Mrs Mollie P. Chalmers	<del>Dr. A. S. Edwards</del>	J. D. S.
R. D. Dicks	Jas F. Andrews	C. H. Bacon
J. E. Chapman	x <del>Wm. Del. K.</del>	L. H. H.
<del>E. B. R.</del>	Wm. Powell	B. M. J.
A. C. Chapman	x Jno G. Wilson	x R. H. Sill
Wm. H. Porter	x W. D. Folk	J. M. S.
x D. W. Wilson	x H. F. Moody	W. H. K.
x J. C. Goodrich	E. E. Edwards	J. W.
x H. B. Bates	x H. H. H.	W. H.
x E. A. A.	H. J. J.	Jas